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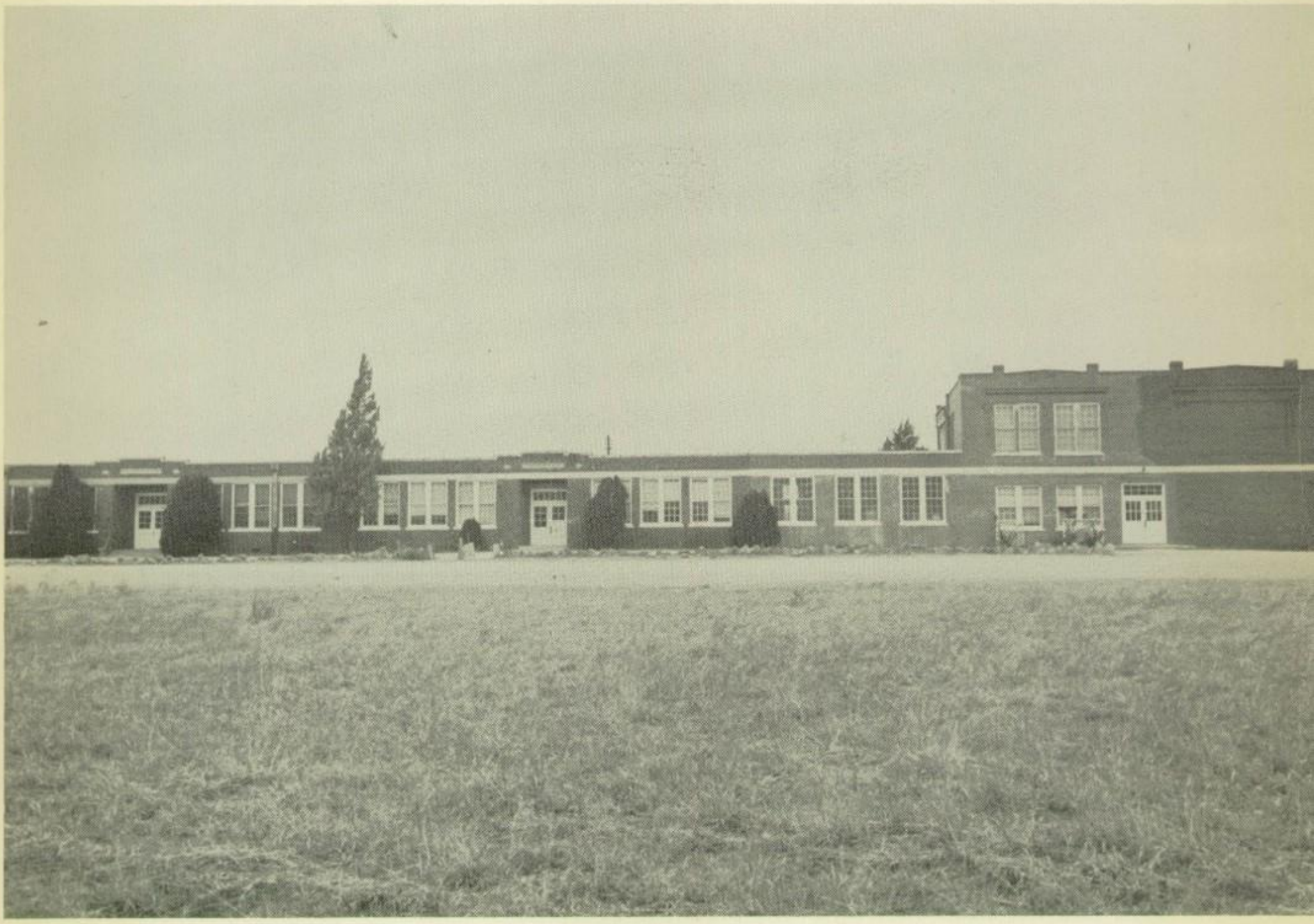
1956

JUNGLE AIRWAYS

TUSCOLA, TEXAS

1955 1956

FOREWORD



OUR ALMA MATER

Hail, hail to S. T. H. S., champion
school of all of the West.
People know of Tiger's fame, fights
to the finish in every game.
We're behind you faithful and true.
Loyal, Tigers, Loyal to you.
Fight them on to victory,
Three cheers for S. T. H. S.

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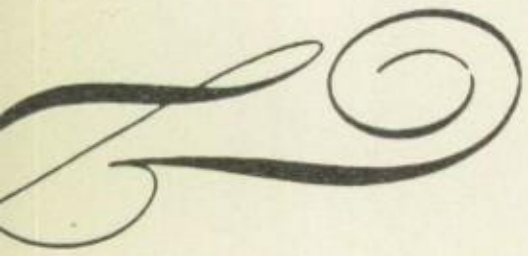
DEDICATION



Each year, as is the custom, the senior class honors someone with the dedication of the annual. The one thus honored may be an outstanding person in the community, a benefactor of the school, or a personal friend of the class.

We, the Seniors of 1956, feel that we have made a wise selection; for we have selected not one, but a group, who fulfill all of these requirements. These people, more than any others, are responsible for putting us through school and for giving us our start in life. They have proudly supported our school program through-out the years. We know that they are the finest and closest friends that we shall ever have.

As a small expression of our appreciation to you, OUR PARENTS, we dedicate with pride our 1956 annual.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Dear Students and Faculty,

For our 1956 Jungle Airways, we have selected as a theme-The World Around Us. We hope that you, members of the student body and faculty, enjoy this book as the years pass, for it is a book of golden memories, covering a period of time which is in the past and can never be lived again.

In carrying out this theme, memorable activities such as Homecoming Parade, Sports, F.F.A. and F.H.A. Sidelights and Personalities of the year are brought to our minds.

Speaking for the Seniors, I thank each of you, Mrs. Holliday our sponsor, and all others who have helped in the support of our annual. We are very grateful to each of you.

The Staff has been as loyal as any editor could wish. I thank each of you from the depth of my heart.

It truly has been fun and work. We hope you like it.

Sincerely,

Emma Shaffer

Emma Lou Shaffer
Editor

ANNUAL STAFF

Annual Sponsor	MRS. HOLLIDAY
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Assistant Business Manager	JERRY STOCKTON
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Assistant Advertising Manager	BARBARA HENDRIX
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Assistant Sports Editor	BILLIE SUE SHAFFER
Classes Editor	DRU PIERSON
Assistant Classes Editor	BILL SELF
Activities Editor	JOED STEWART
Assistant Activities Editor	STANLEY ROGERS
Snapshot Editor	GARRETT THURMAN
Assistant Snapshot Editor	CAROL SUE STOCKTON
Personalities Editor	GARY VAUGHN
Assistant Personalities Editor	WINFRED DEAN
Art Editors	ED & TED SWINDLE

OTHER STAFF MEMBERS: Teddy Bigham, Calvin Zuber, Gerald Brown, Alton Carter, and Virgil Graham.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

LEFT TO RIGHT: C. A. Fomby, Gordon Boulter, Joe Bacon, Ed Perkins, superintendent; Carl Hill, president; Ed McDonald, Hugh Stockton. (Bruce Webb not pictured)

ADMINISTRATION

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Students and Faculty:

It is with kindness and pride for each student in South Taylor that I welcome you with the many memories on the pages of this book. You have made them, and you will always be a part of them and the history of South Taylor.

At the close of this school year, I commend you to God, the Creator and Father of All; to your parents where in lies the first commendment with promise; and to your country which has provided so well for you. "Think on these things."

Sincerely,

E. G. Perkins

Edwin G. Perkins
Superintendent

Dear Students and Faculty:

I congratulate the annual staff and its sponsors for their courageous and industrious attitude in making the 1956 Jungle Airways a true and representative edition of the South Taylor Elementary and Senior High Schools.

To the Faculty, let me asy "Thanks" for your spirit of cooperation and loyalty. To you is largely due the credit for a successful, enjoyable, and profitable school year.

Sincerely,

C. A. Potter

C. A. Potter
Principal

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

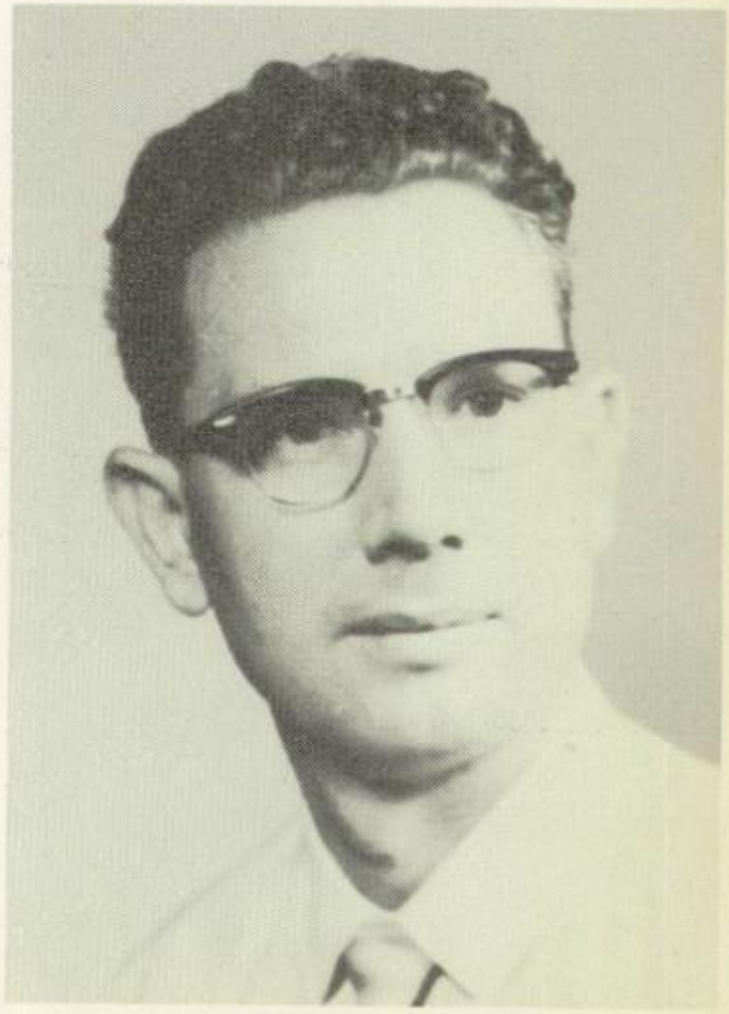
Dear Students and Faculty:

I would like to be able to say something that would stay in your minds a long time and that would have a lot of meaning. However; since there are few people that have that ability, and I don't happen to be one of them, let me say a few things in my own common way. I do not hope to gain any fame or even to be remembered very long by these of you whom it is my privilege to serve. It is my hope and my prayer that I may be able in some way to add to the general good of each of you and that the qualities which make good citizens will have been helped by my presence in your community. I believe these qualities to be love of God, love for one's fellow man, honesty, fairplay, and a cheerful spirit. If these qaulities are present in each of us, our nation and our society will remain strong, free, prosperous.

Sincerely,

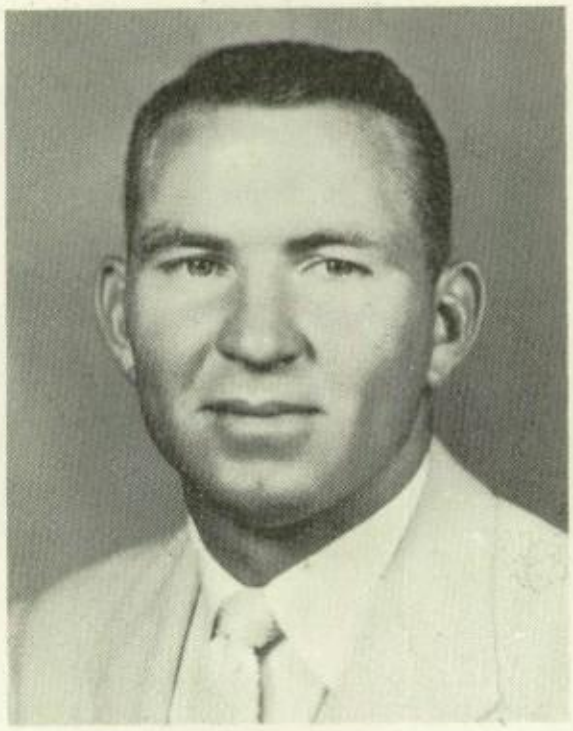
Evan V. Brian

Evan V. Brian



FACULTY

LAURA CRISP
Librarian



S. V. BOX
History
Senior Sponsor

MRS. ARTHUR JENNINGS
Home Economics

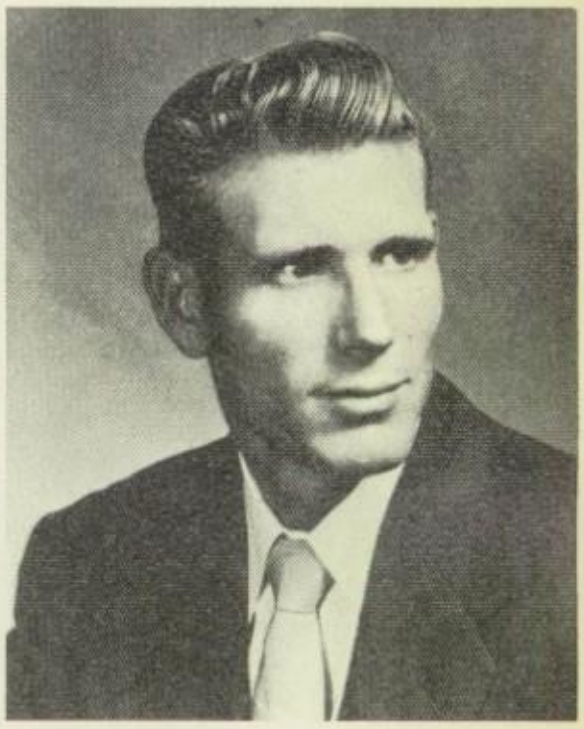
BOBBIE BOX
Business Administration
Sophomore Sponsor

JACK HANCOCK
Vocational Agriculture

JUNE HOLLIDAY
English
Junior Sponsor

INEZ GRAHAM
Fifth Grade

LUCY PAPASAN
Third Grade



FRANK HIBLER
Seventh Grade

VORA WILLIAMS
Second Grade

ETHEL REESE
First Grade

JENNIE RUSSO
Fourth Grade

PAUL SMITH
Sixth Grade

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . . SHARON SMITH

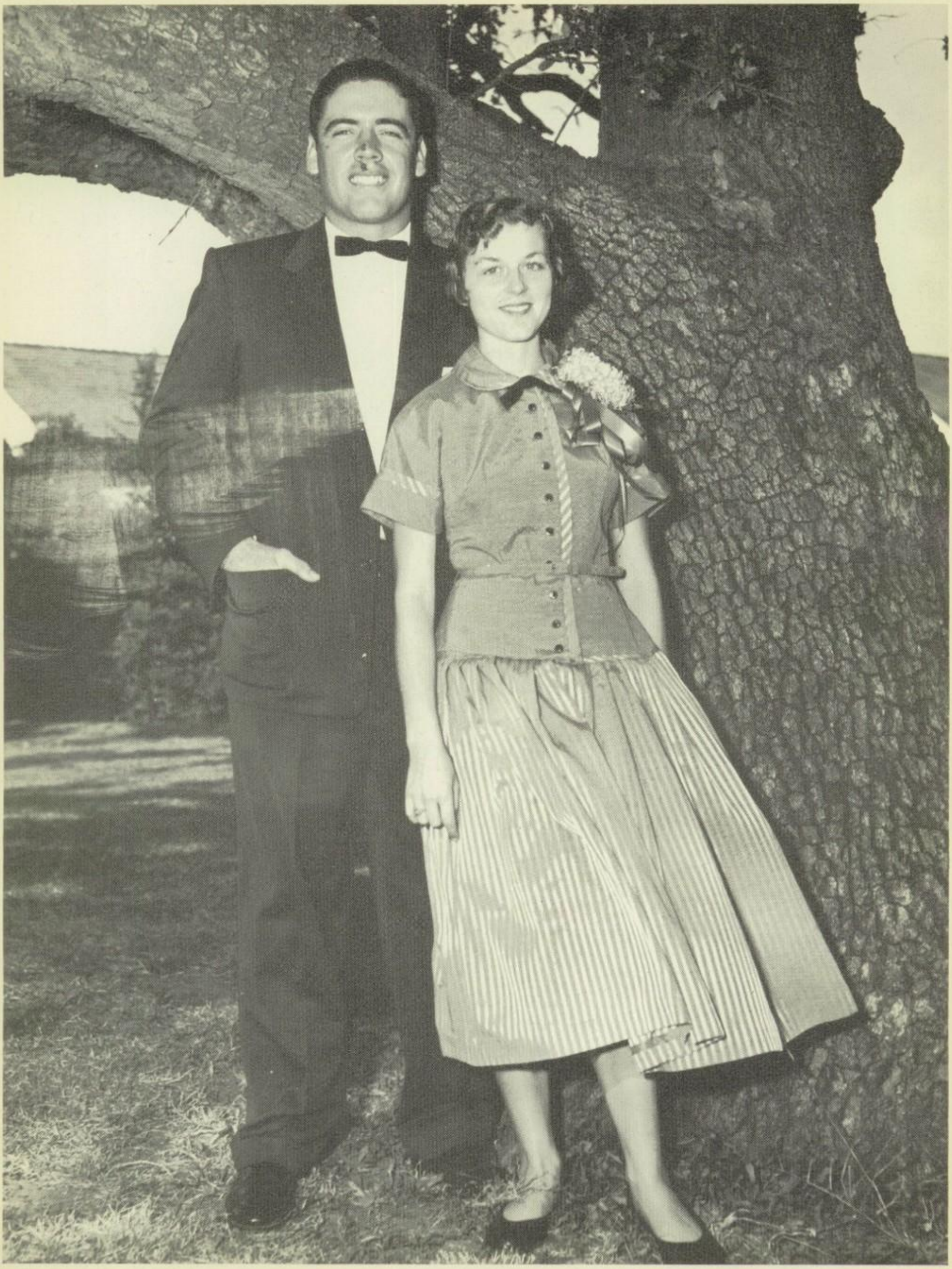
Vice-President . . . . . EMMA SHAFFER

Secretary . . . . . BARBARA HENDRIX

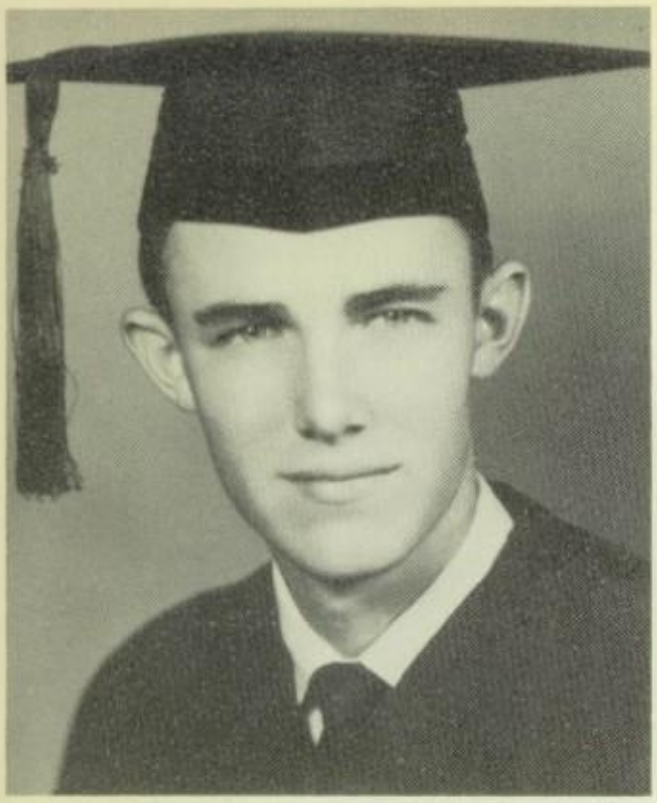
Treasurer . . . . . ROSE FRYMIRE

Reporter . . . . . GARRETT THURMAN

Sponsor . . . . . S. V. BOX



SENIORS



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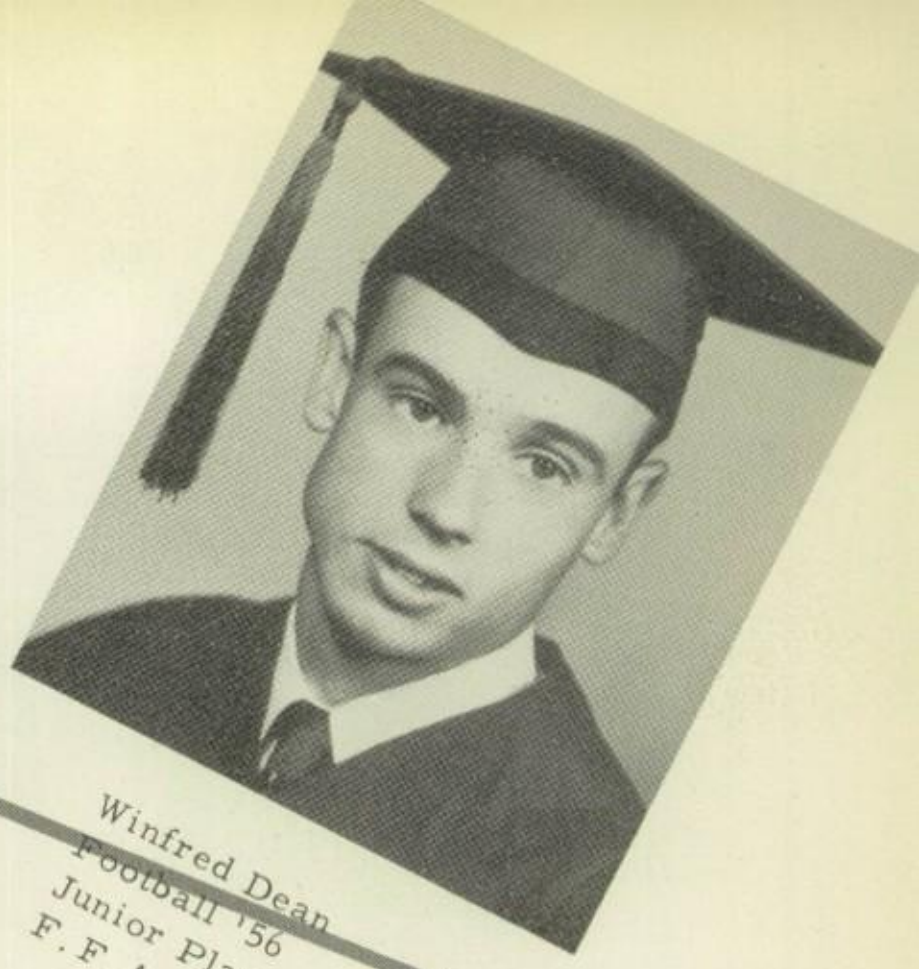
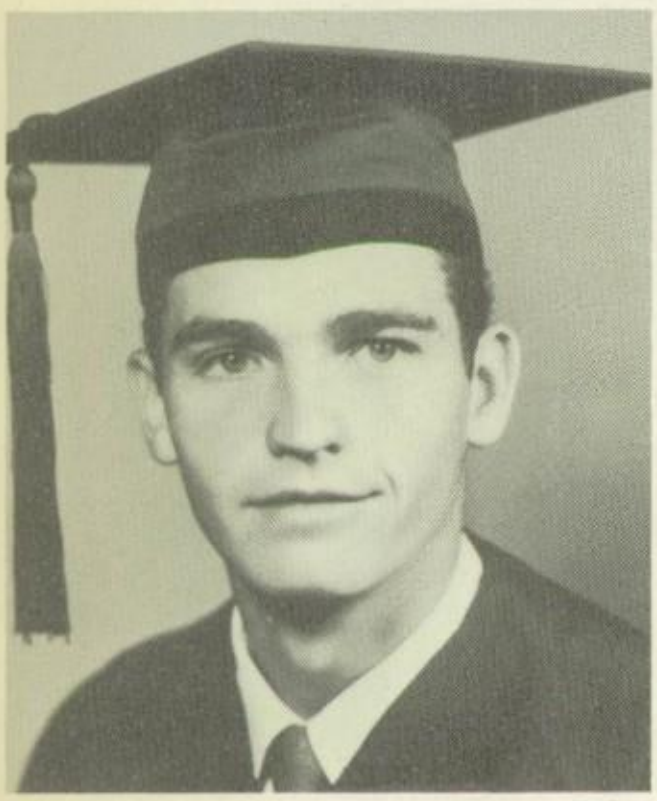
F.F.A. '53, '54, '55, '56
Junior Play
Annual Staff '56



Winfred Dean
Football '56
Junior Play '55
F.F.A. '53-'54-'56

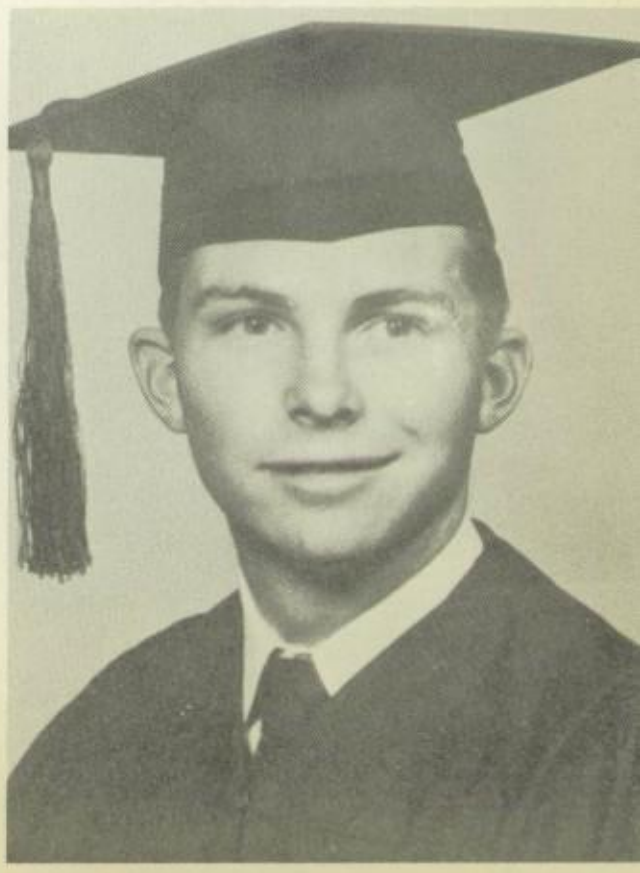


Gerald Brown
Football '56
Basketball '56
Baseball '56

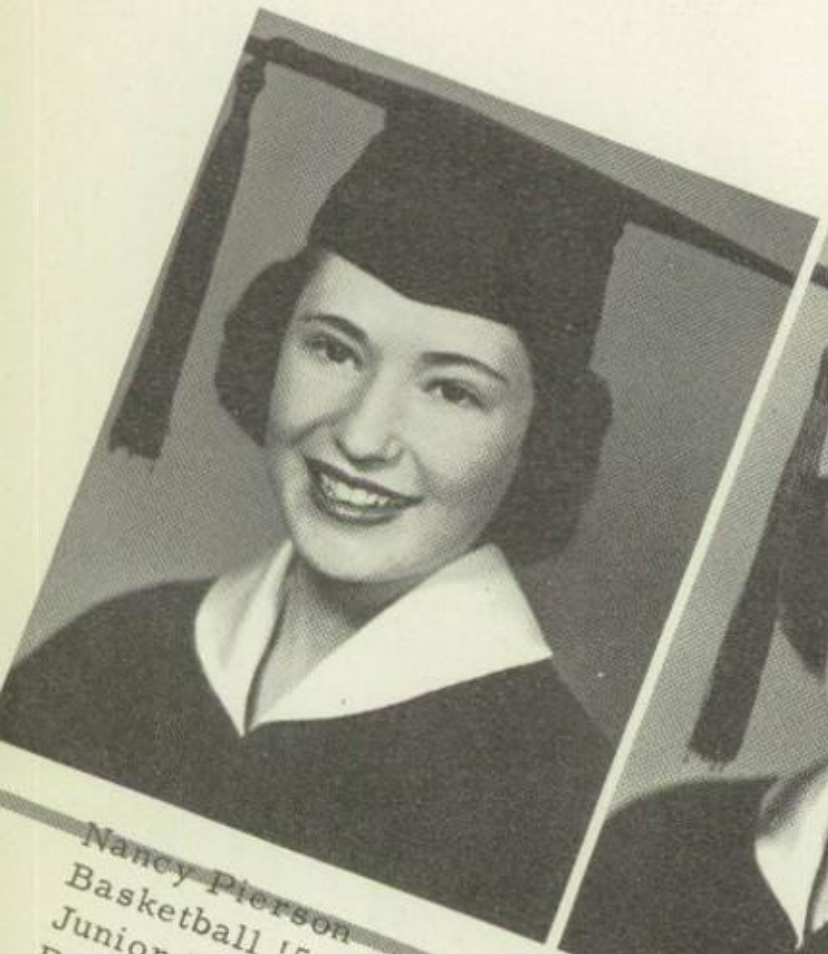
Rose Frynire
Who's Who '54
Basketball '53-'54-'55-'56
Drum Majorette '56

Alton Carter
F.F.A. '53, '54, '55, '56
Junior Play '55
F.F.A. Officer '56

Virgil Graham
F.F.A. '53-'54-'55-'56
Annual Staff '55-'56
Junior Play '55

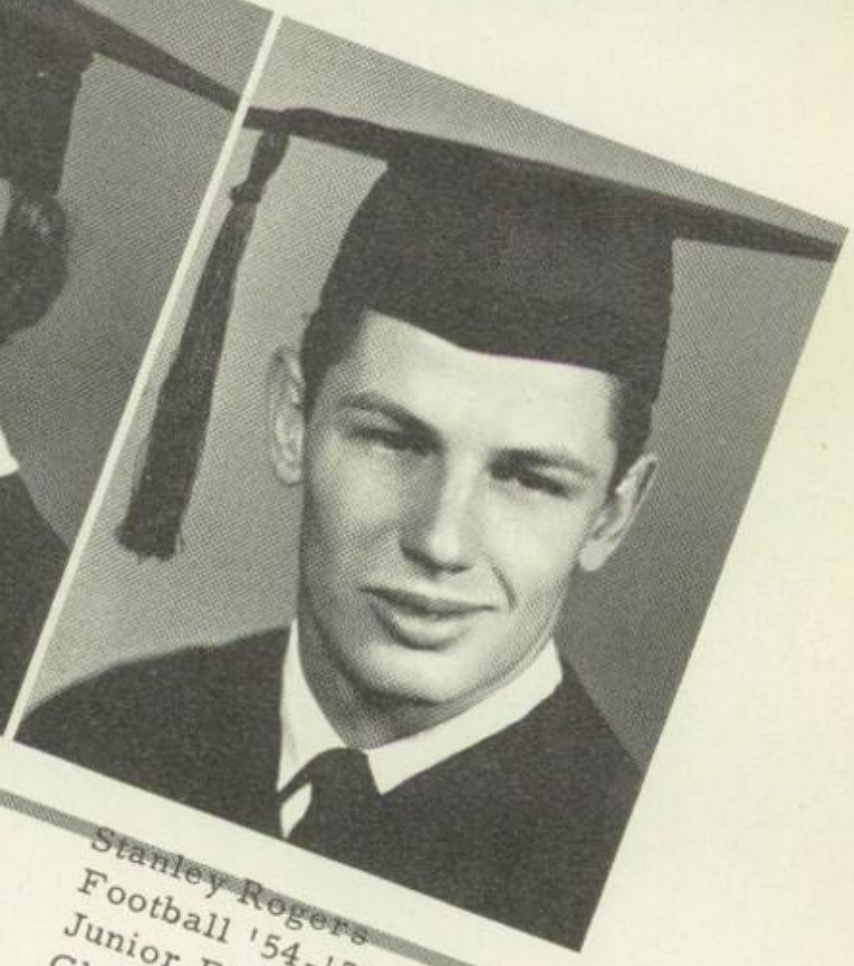


Barbara Hendrix
Class Favorite '55
Basketball '54, '55, '56
Runner-up for Best
All-Around '56



Nancy Pierson
Basketball '55, '56
Junior Play '55
Drummer '55, '56

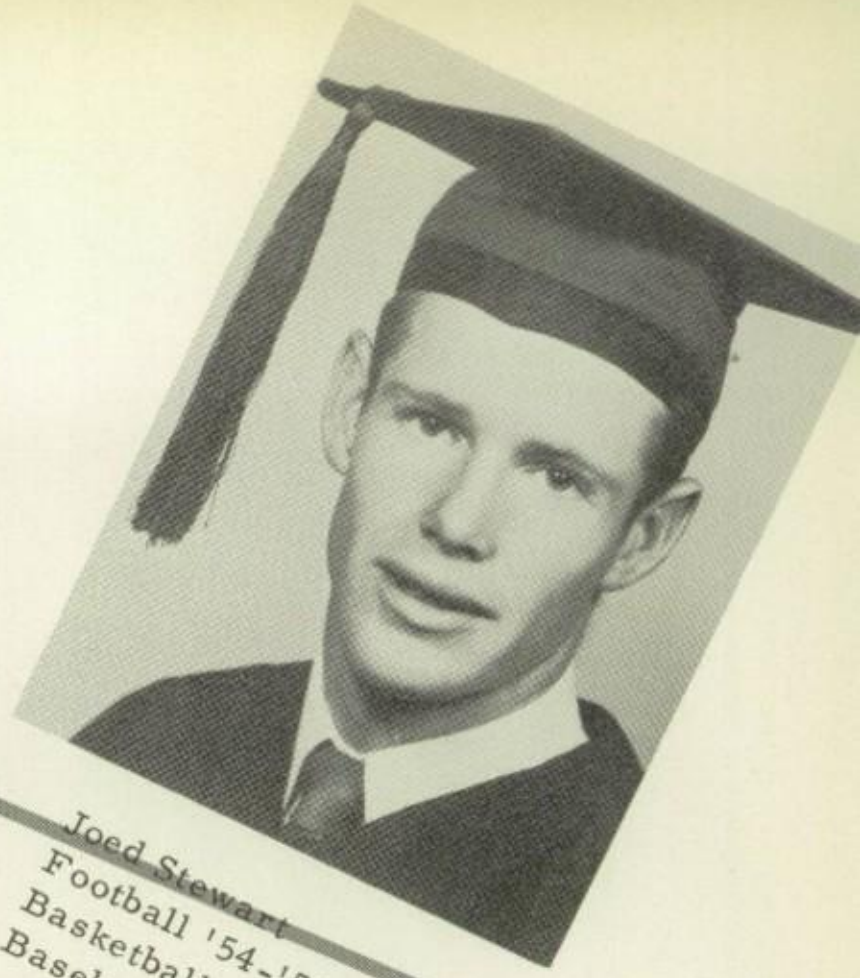
Velmarie Moore
Jungle Queen '56
Cheerleader '56
Festival Queen '56



Stanley Rogers
Football '54-'56
Junior Play '55
Class Officer '55

Bill Self
Football '53, '54, '55, '56
Basketball '53, '54
Class Favorite '53

Billie Sue Shaffer
Runner-up for
Jungle Queen '56
Calendar Girl '54
Junior Play '55



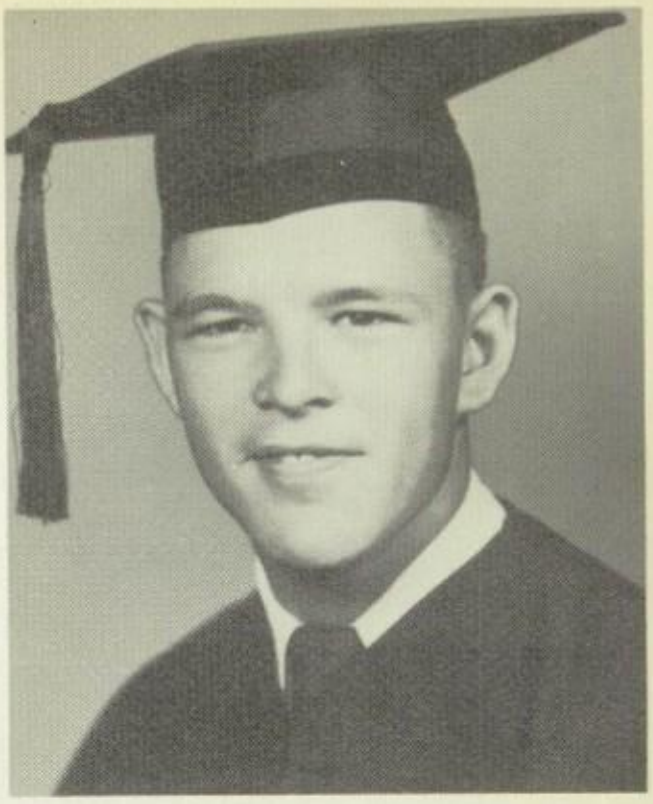
Joed Stewart
Football '54-'55-'56
Basketball '54-'55
Baseball '54-'55

Emma Shaffer
F.F.A. Sweetheart '54-'55
Who's Who '55-'56
Cheerleader '55-'56

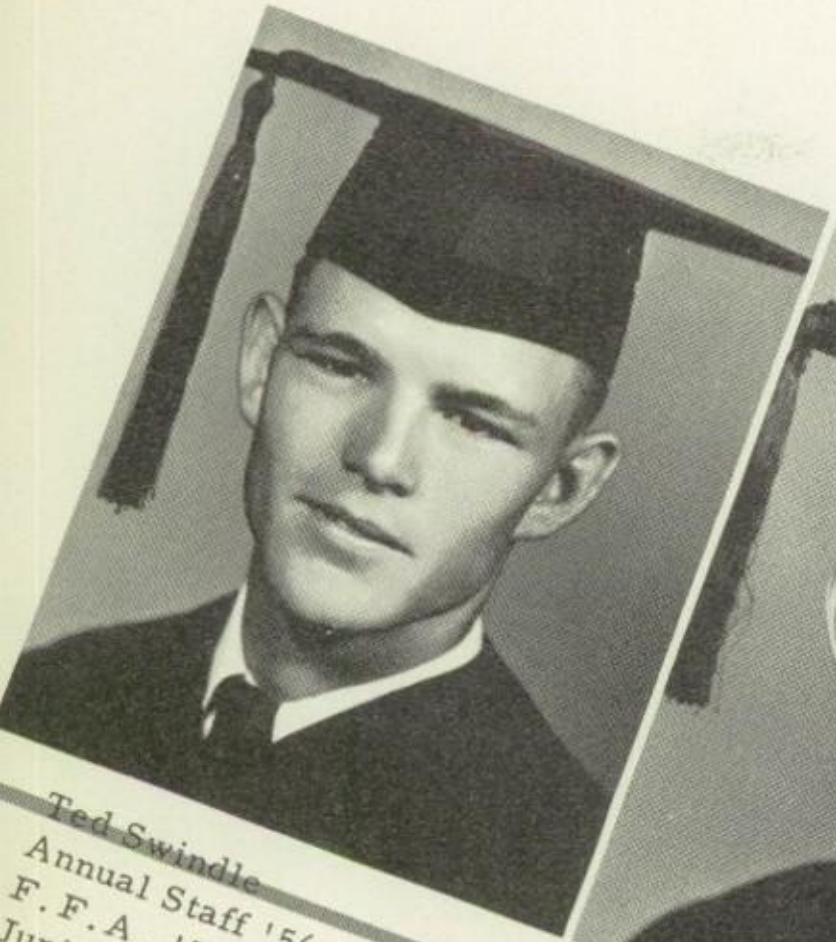
Sharon Smith
Who's Who '53
Class President '54-'56
Runner-up for Miss
South Taylor '56

Carol Sue Stockton
F.H.A. '53-'54-'55-'56
Pep Squad '53-'54-'55-'56
Halloween Candidate '55

Jerry Stockton
Football '53-'54-'55-'56
Basketball '53-'54-'56
Who's Who '53-'54-'55-'56



Ed Swindle
F.F.A. '53-'54-'55-'56
F.F.A. Livestock &
Poultry Judging Teams
Art Editor



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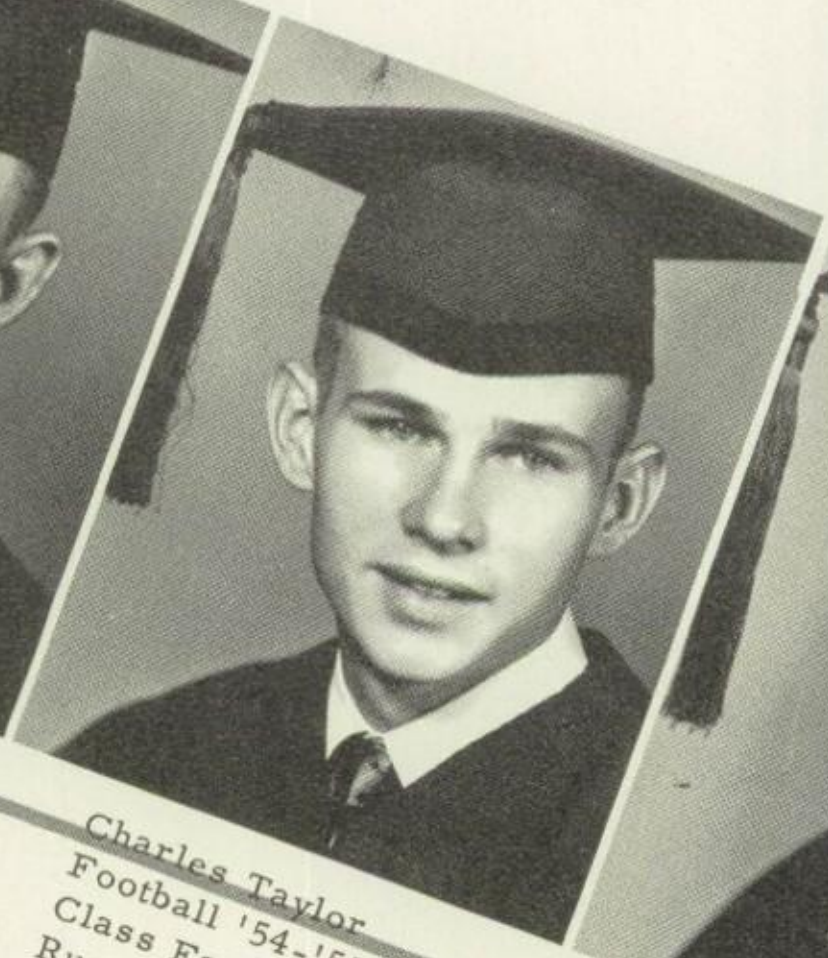
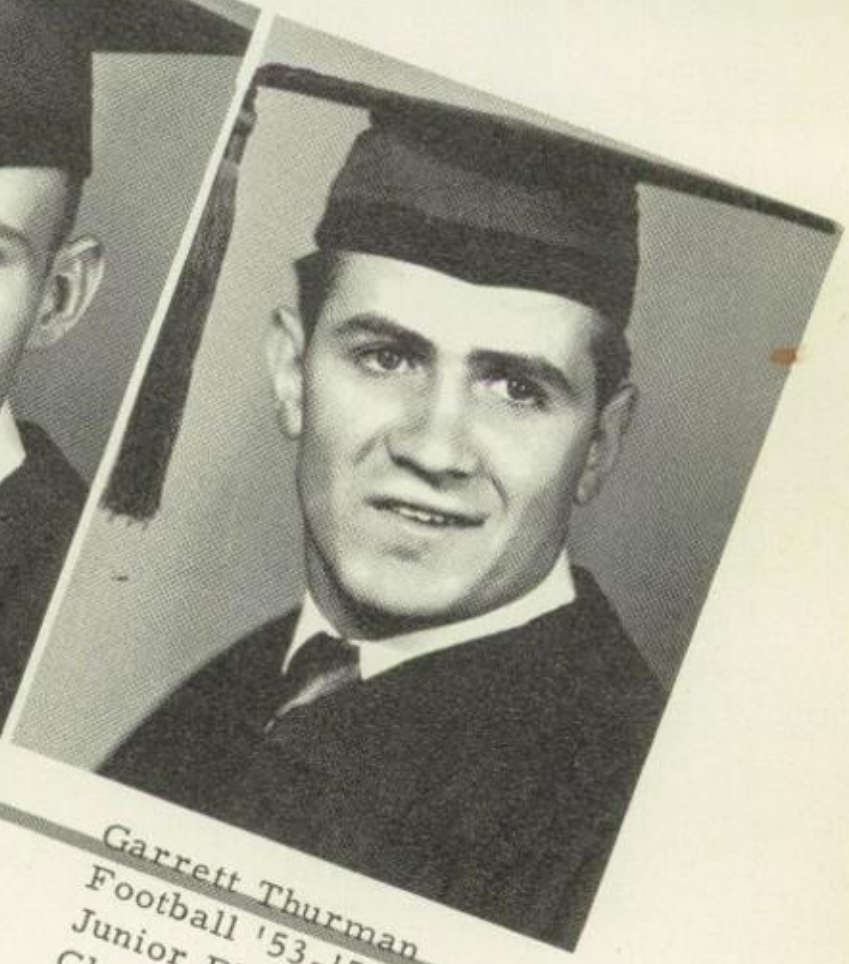
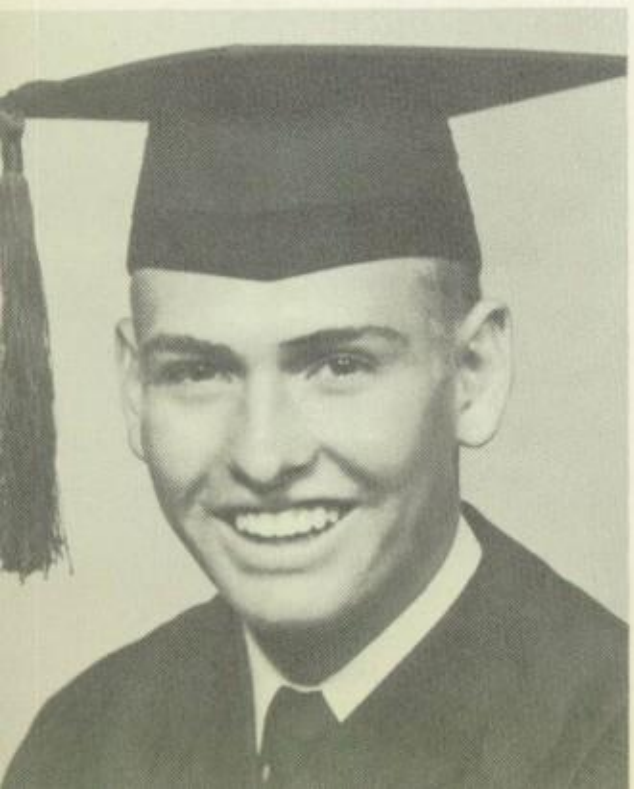
Annual Staff '56
F.F.A. '53-'54-'55-'56
Junior Play '55



Charles Taylor
Football '54-'55-'56
Class Favorite '54
Runner-up for Best
All-Around '55-'56



Garrett Thurman
Football '53-'56
Junior Play '55
Class Officer '56



Gary Vaughn
Basketball '54-'55-'56
Baseball '53-'54-'55-'56
Class Favorite '56

Calvin Zuber
Football '56
Basketball '56
F.H.A. Sweetheart
'56

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . . JAMES WALSH

Vice-President . . . . . BARBARA BOULTER

Secretary-Treasurer . . . . . NOEL HILL

Reporter . . . . . JANET JACOBS

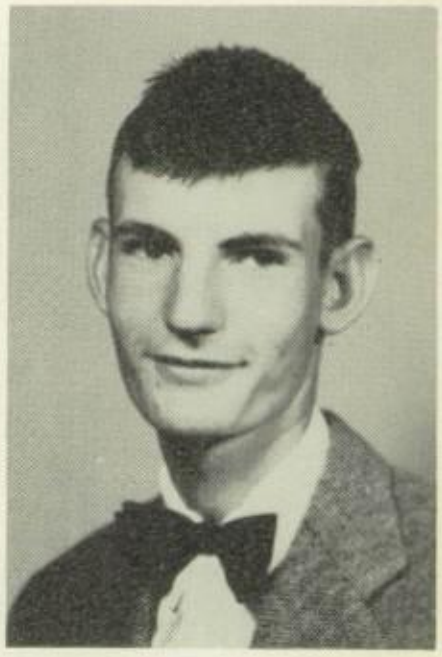
Sponsor . . . . . JUNE HOLLIDAY

JUNIORS

Iona Blankenship
Engaged?

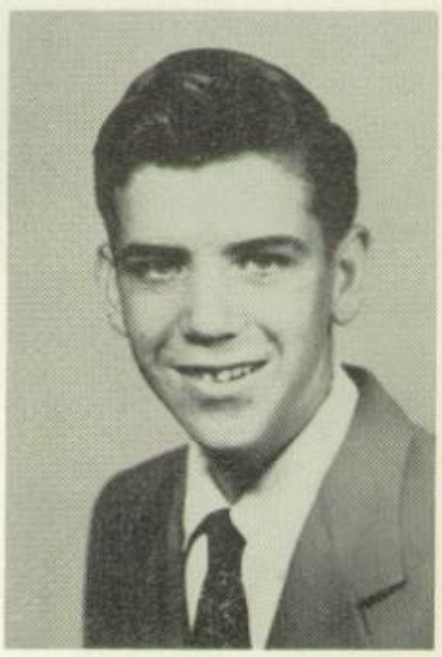
Barbara Boulter
Betty Crocker II

Roy Casady
Baby Roy



Bobby Graham
Water Boy? Oil Man?

Wanda Hicks
Dimples



Tommy Cumby
Full of Funnies

Noel Lou Hill
Nice and Neat

Janet Jacobs
Blondie

Gwynelle Johnson
Satisfied???

Mary Ann Morris
Boys ? Boys ? Boys ?

Luna Roberson
"Doc"

Peggy Roberson
South Taylor or
Lawn

Mattie Faye Thurman
Bass Drum Kid

Wayne Westbrook
Cool Man, Cool

Jimmy Pierson
Juniors--Juniors

Robert Vernon
Chico

Helen Wagnon
Still Looking

James Walsh
Romeo

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . . JAMES ROSSON

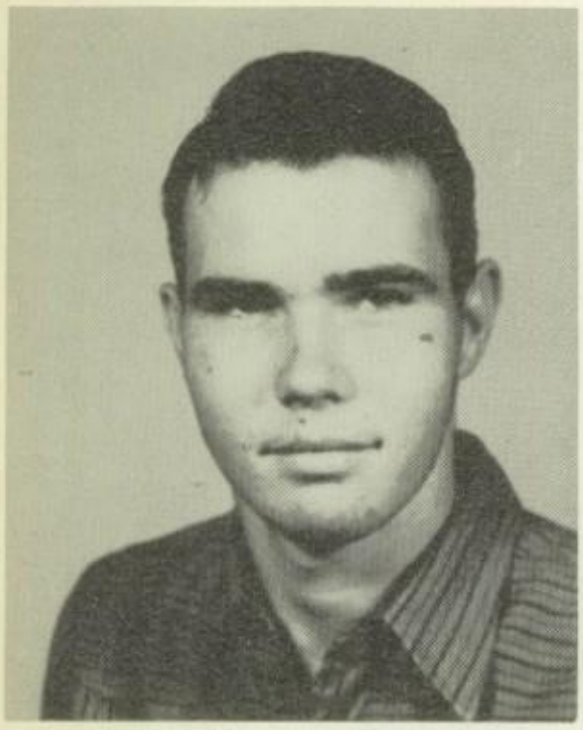
Secretary . . . . . .DONNA McCALL

Treasurer . . . . . NELDA HENDRIX

Reporter . . . . . BILLY WEBB

Sponsor . . . . . BOBBIE DAVIDSON

SOPHOMORES



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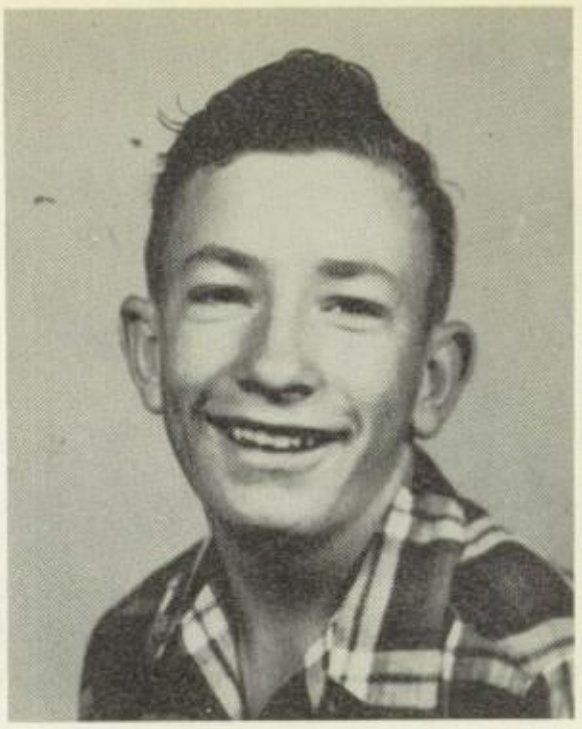
Frances Caldwell

Mary Caldwell

John Kendall

Clara Hicks

Nelda Hendrix



Johnny Sanson

James Rosson

Donna McCall

Jay Smith

Linda Stockton

Lavern Turnbow

Billy Webb

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

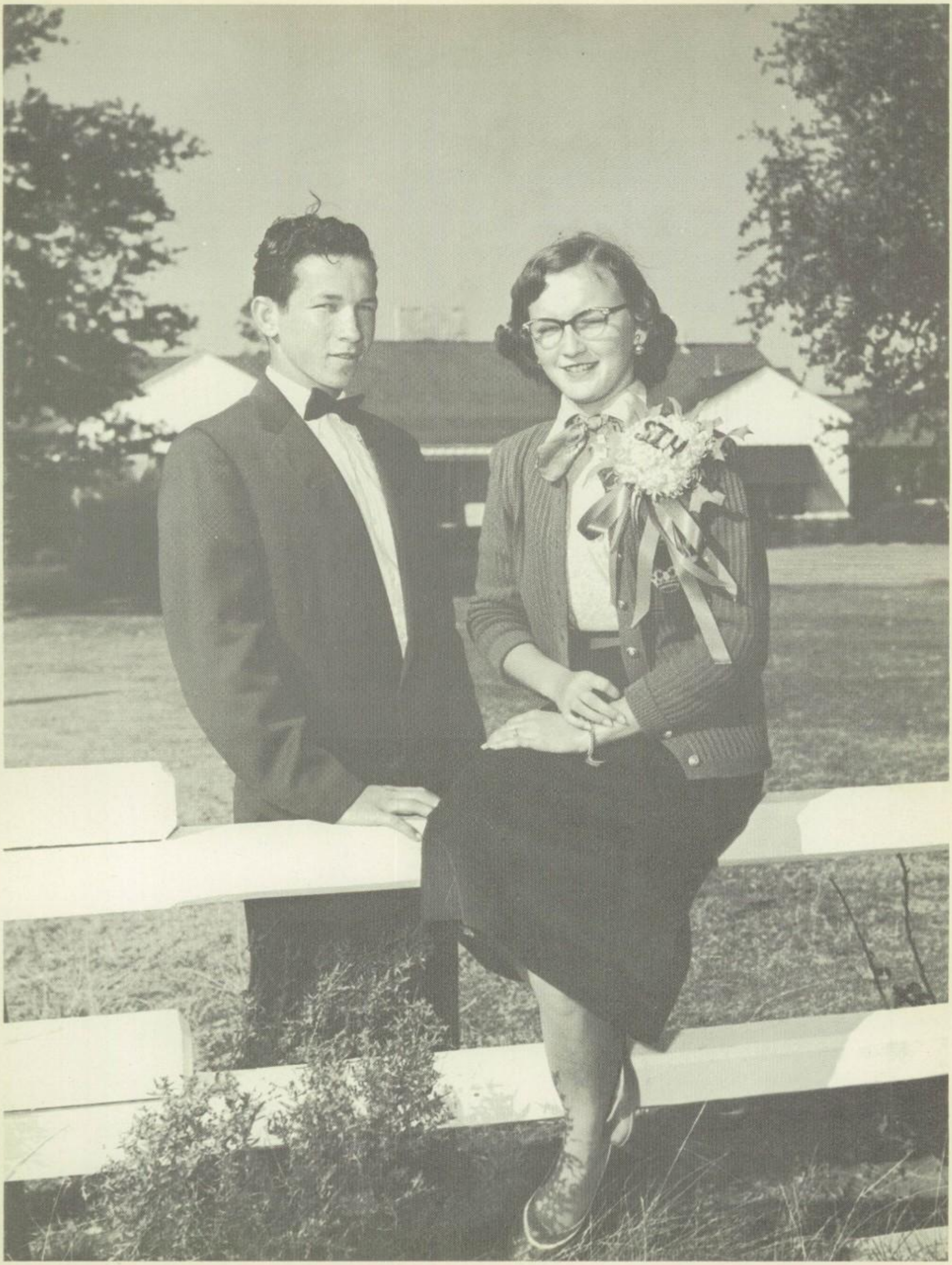
President . . . . . J. W. ALLMAND

Secretary . . . . . NORMA DEAN

Treasurer . . . . . BETTY MORRIS

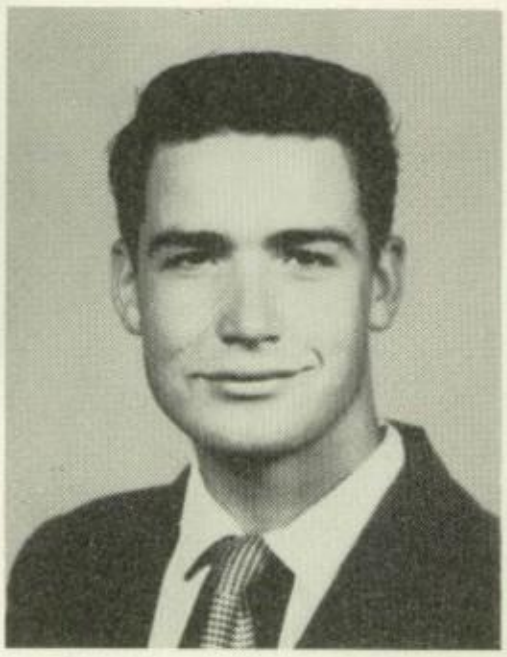
Reporter . . . . . DONNA GRIFFITH

Sponsor . . . . . MR. POTTER



FRESHMEN

J. W. Allmand



Dean Benson

Stanley Boulter

Fannie Brookreson

Robert Cleveland

Norma Dean

Judy Fry

Ronnie Gill

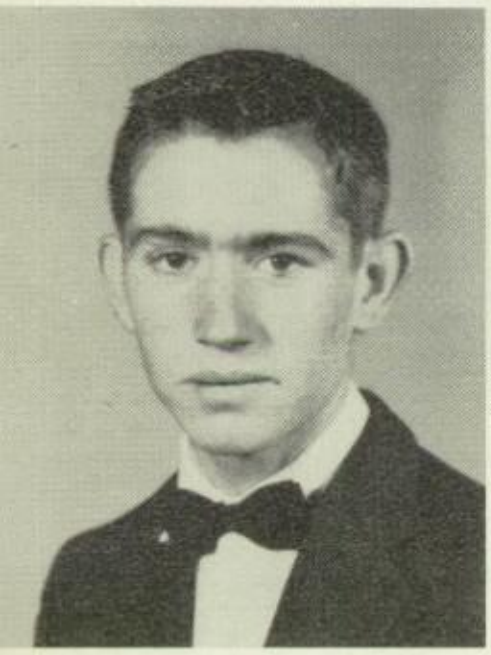
Annie Graham

Donna Griffith

Betty Morris

Leola Reid

L. G. Smith



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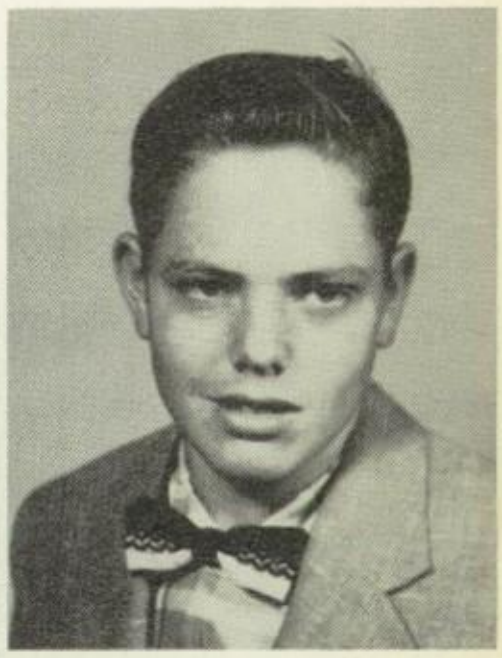
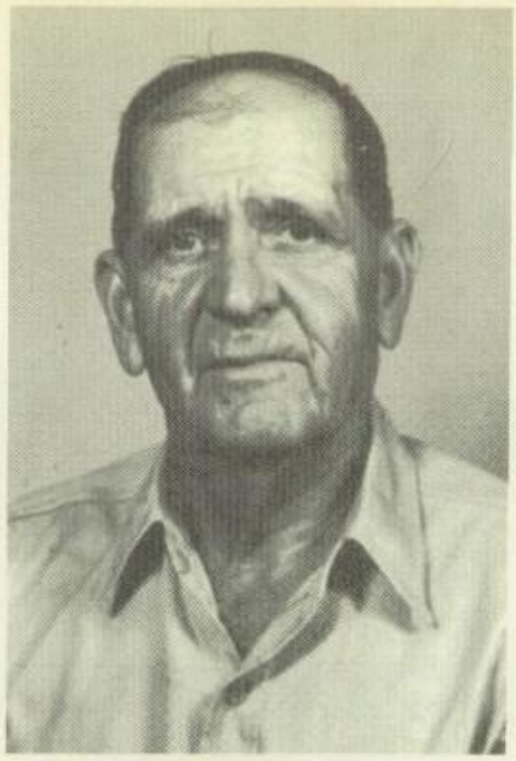
Kathy Vinson

Wanda Wilder



Sidney Young

Mary Alice Strother



M. S. Donica

Mary Strother

Reba Strother

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

Pictures of Grade School Custodians unavailable.

PERSONALITIES

JUNGLE QUEEN

Billie Sue Shaffer

RUNNERS-UP

Emma Shaffer

DOYLE TAYLOR INSURANCE AGENCY

Insurance for every need

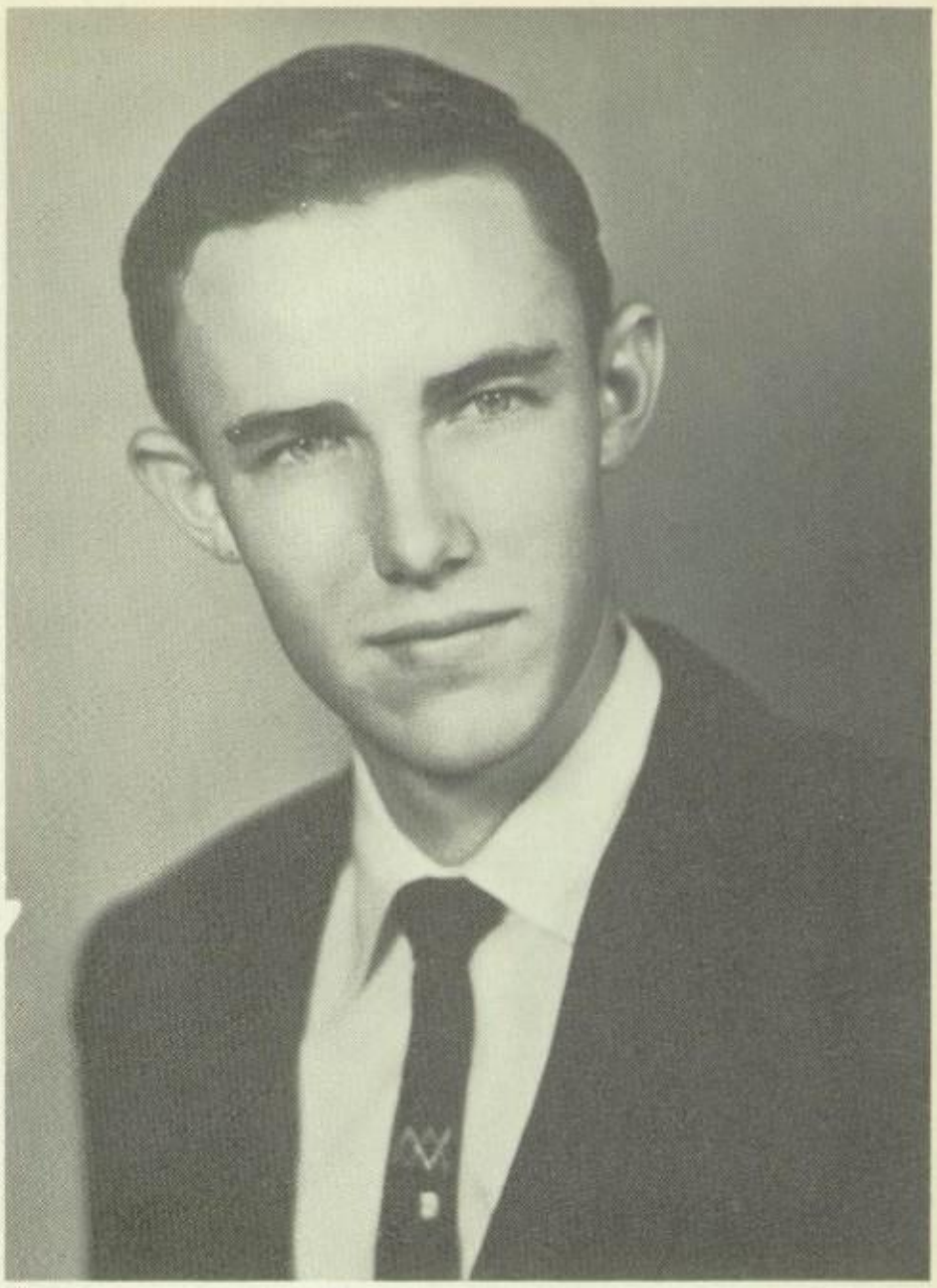
TUSCOLA, TEXAS

Velmarie Moore

JUNGLE QUEEN

Compliments of Another Favorite
PAYMASTER GIN
L.C. Scott

RUNNERS-UP



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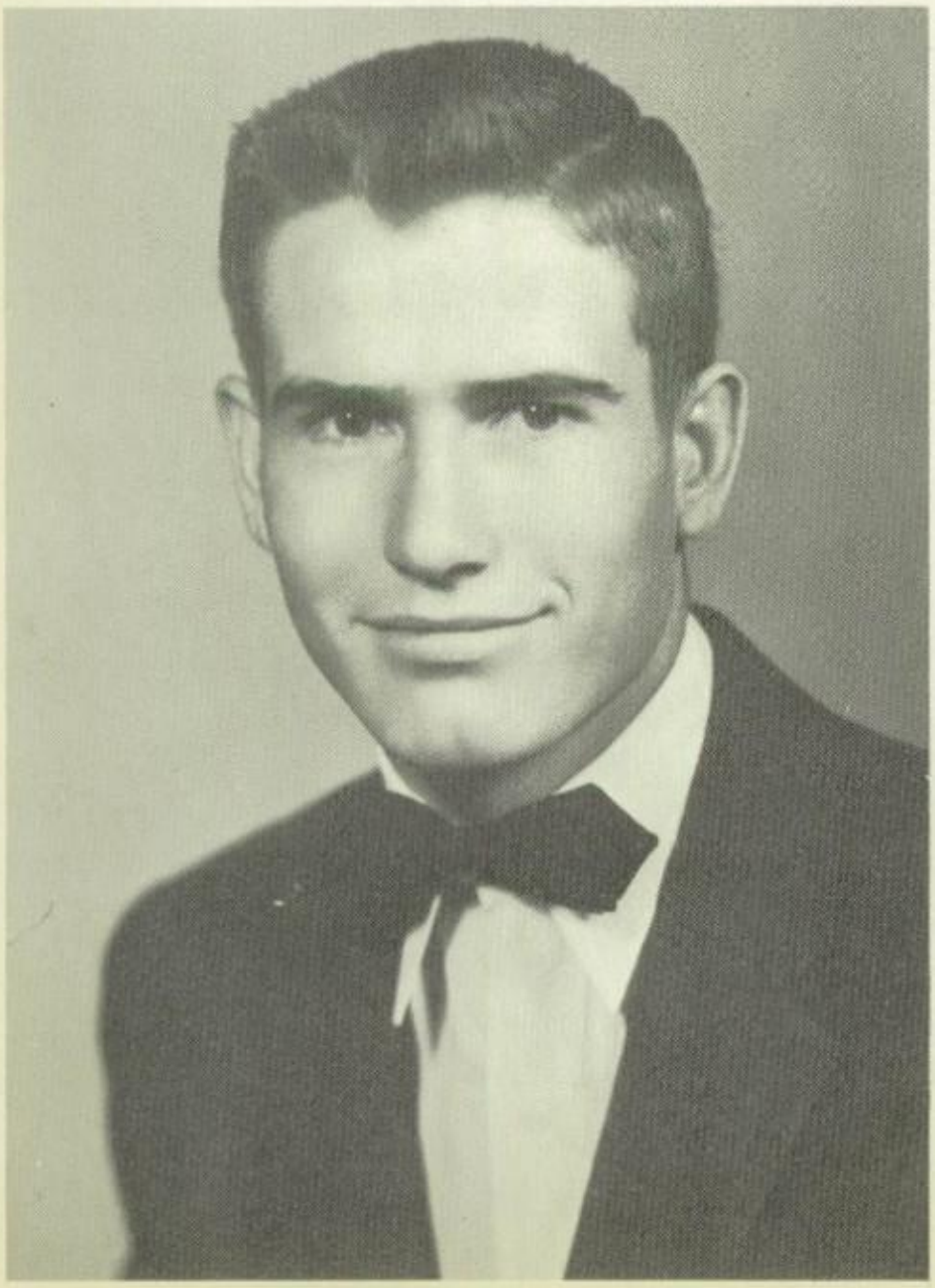


James Walsh

MR. SOUTH TAYLOR

Sharon Smith

RUNNERS-UP

MISS SOUTH TAYLOR

Barbara Hendrix

Emma Shaffer

MISS SOUTH TAYLOR

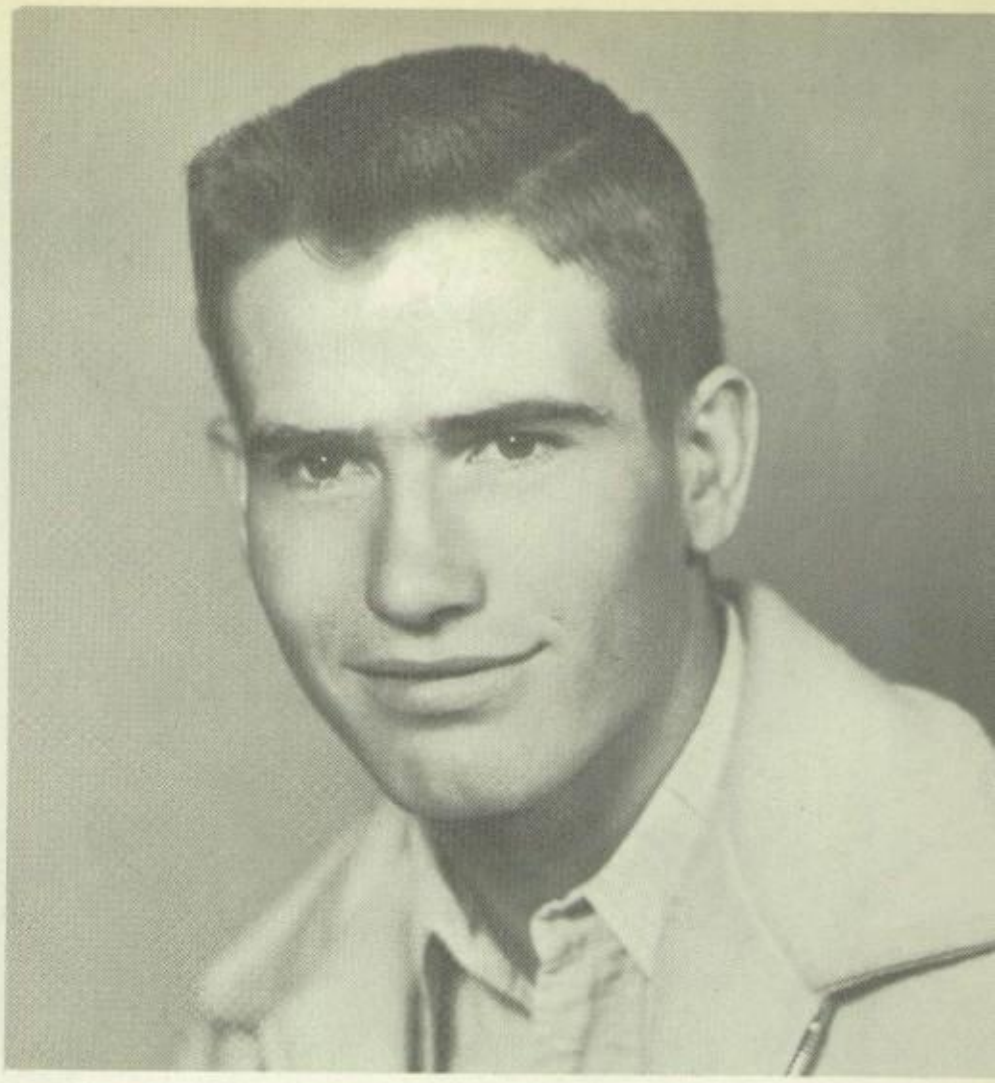
Sponsored by TUSCOLA CLEANERS
Harold Boozer, Owner

Jerry Stockton

MR. SOUTH TAYLOR

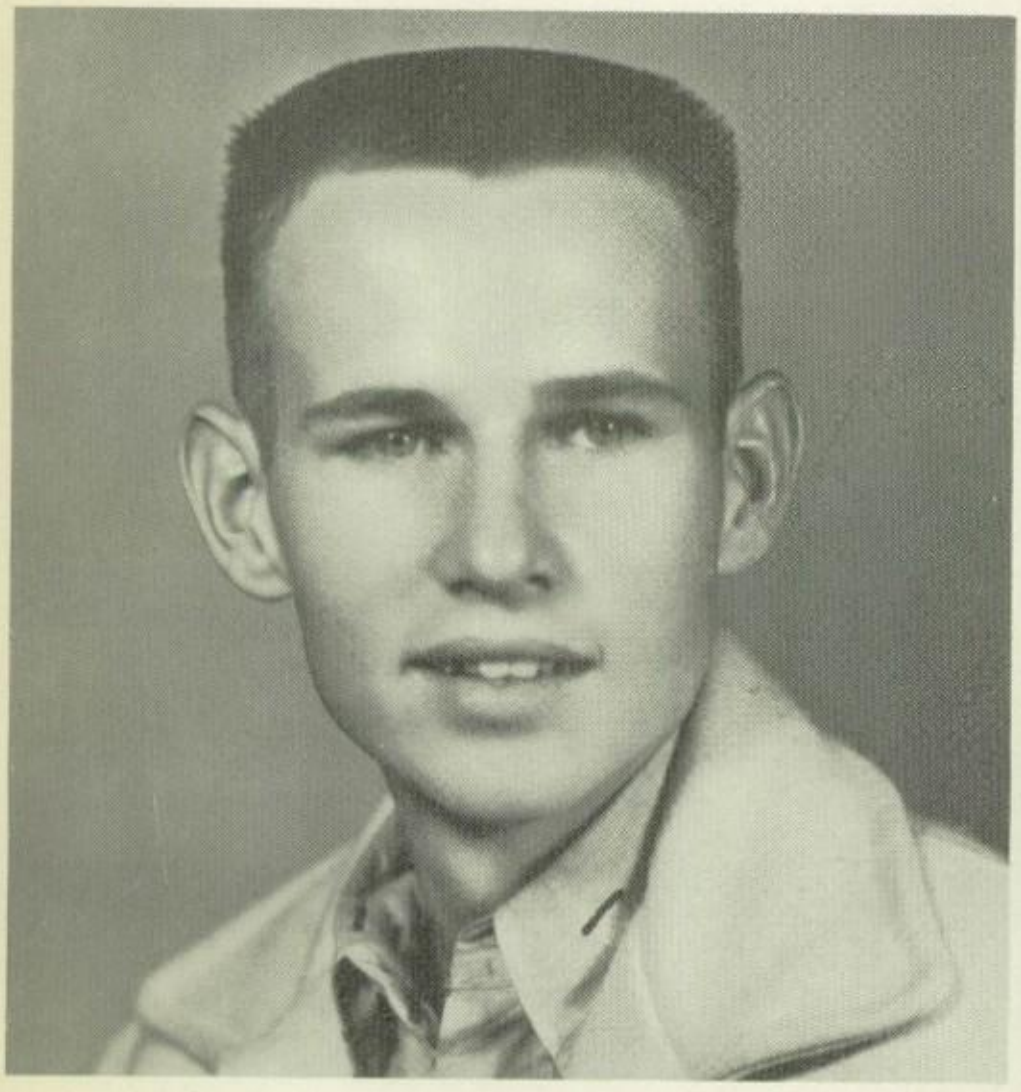
POWERS MACHINE and PUMP COMPANY
302 South Treadway
ABILENE, TEXAS

Emma Shaffer



James Walsh

BEST ALL-AROUND - RUNNERS-UP



Charles Taylor

Barbara Hendrix

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GAIL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS EFFICIENCY
"We Appreciate You"
118 1/2 Sycamore
Abilene, Texas

Jerry Stockton

Donna McCall

BEST ALL-AROUND

POWER

FEED MILLS

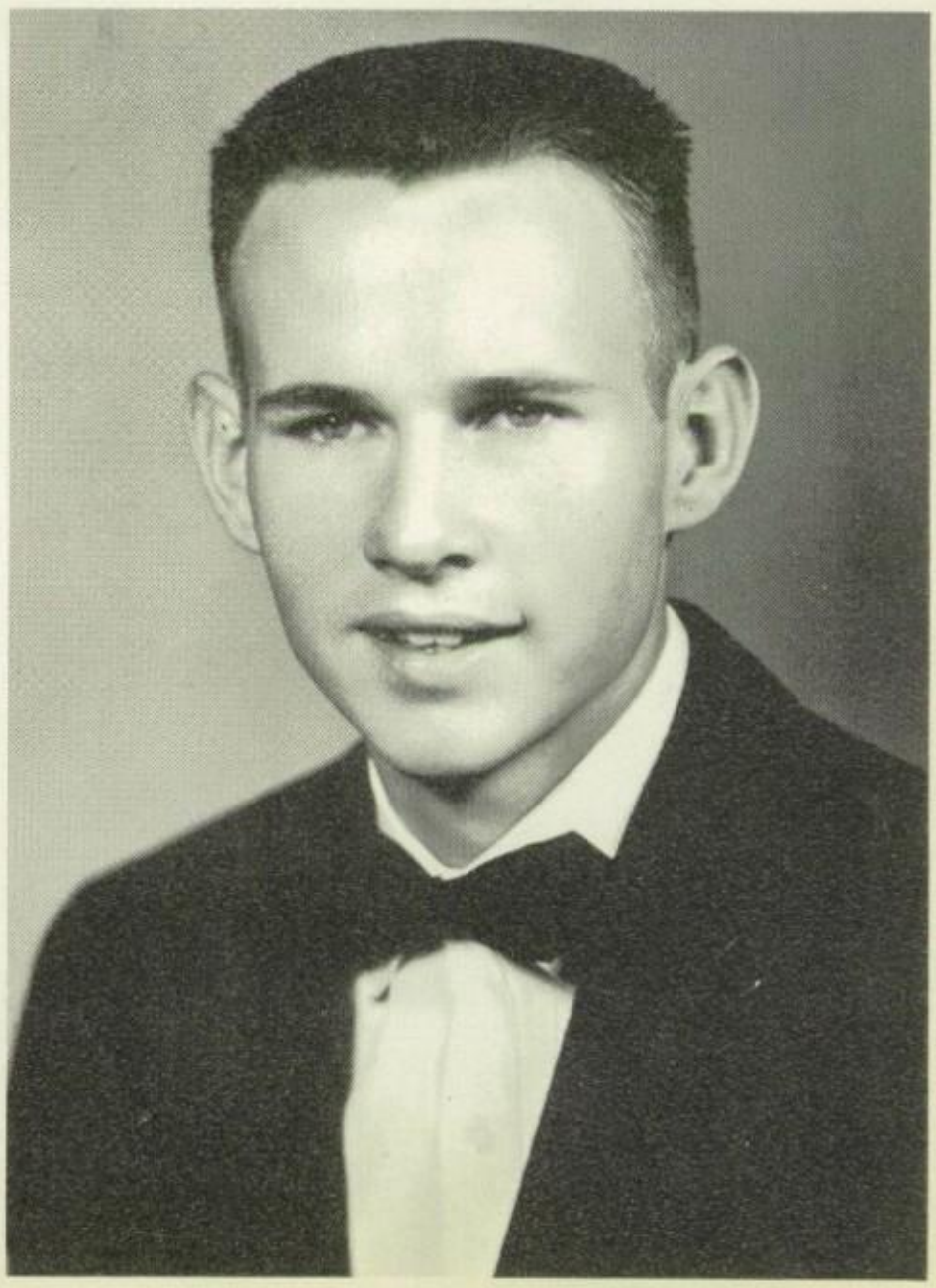
"A Power Feed For Every Need A Profit Punch in Every Pound"

ABILENE, TEXAS

Donna McCall

MOST OUTSTANDING GIRL

MOST OUTSTANDING BOY



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Peggy Roberson

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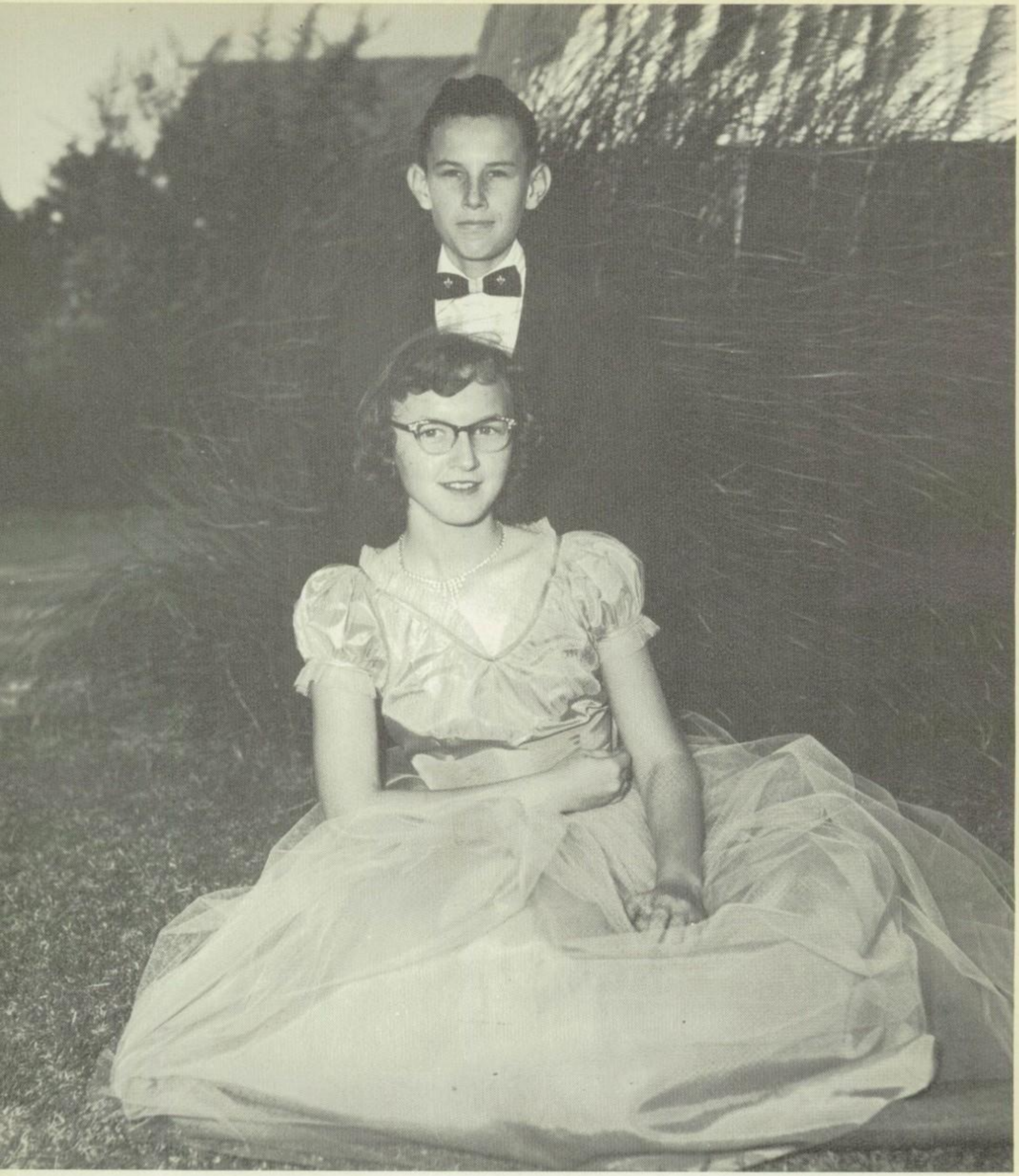

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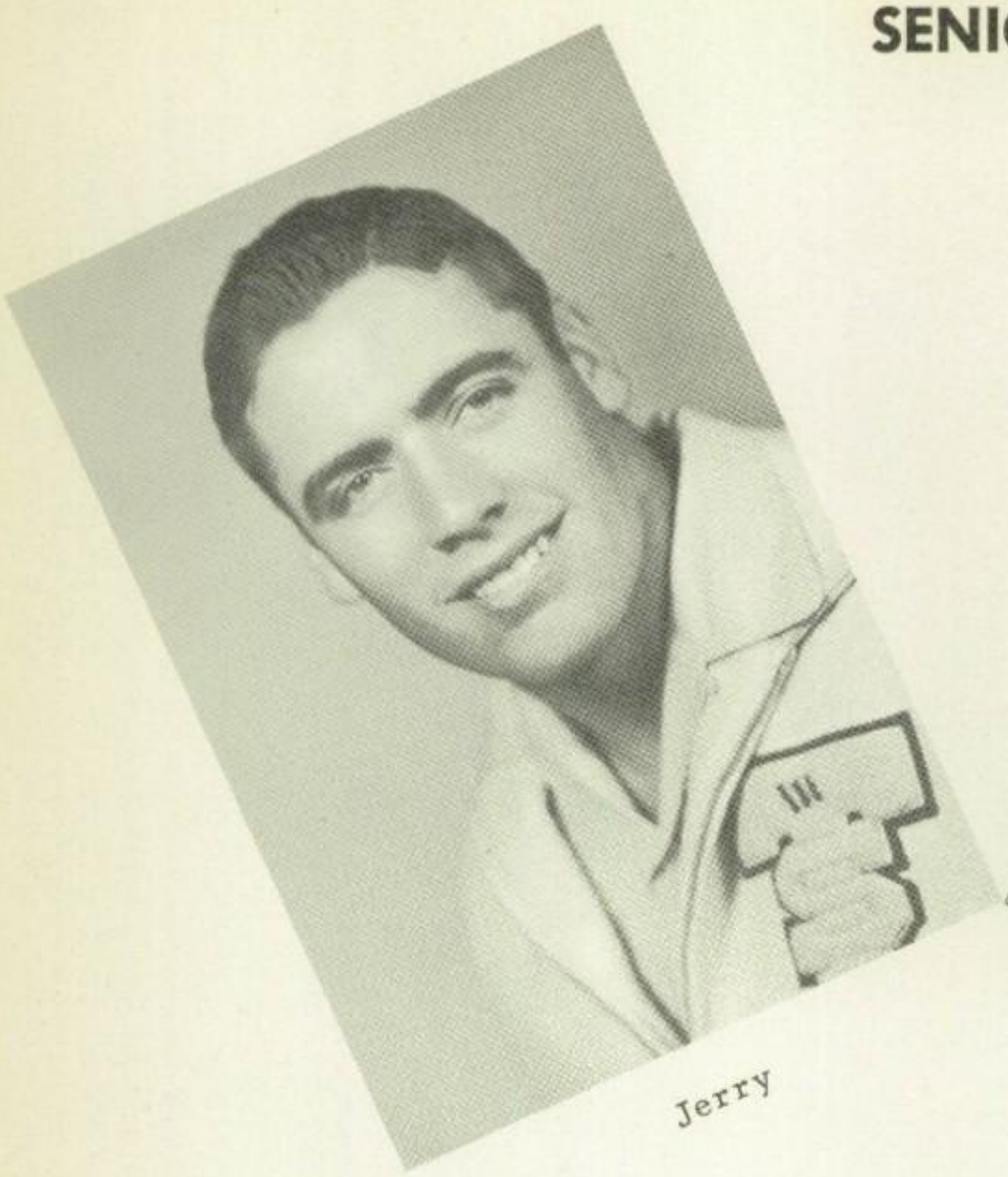

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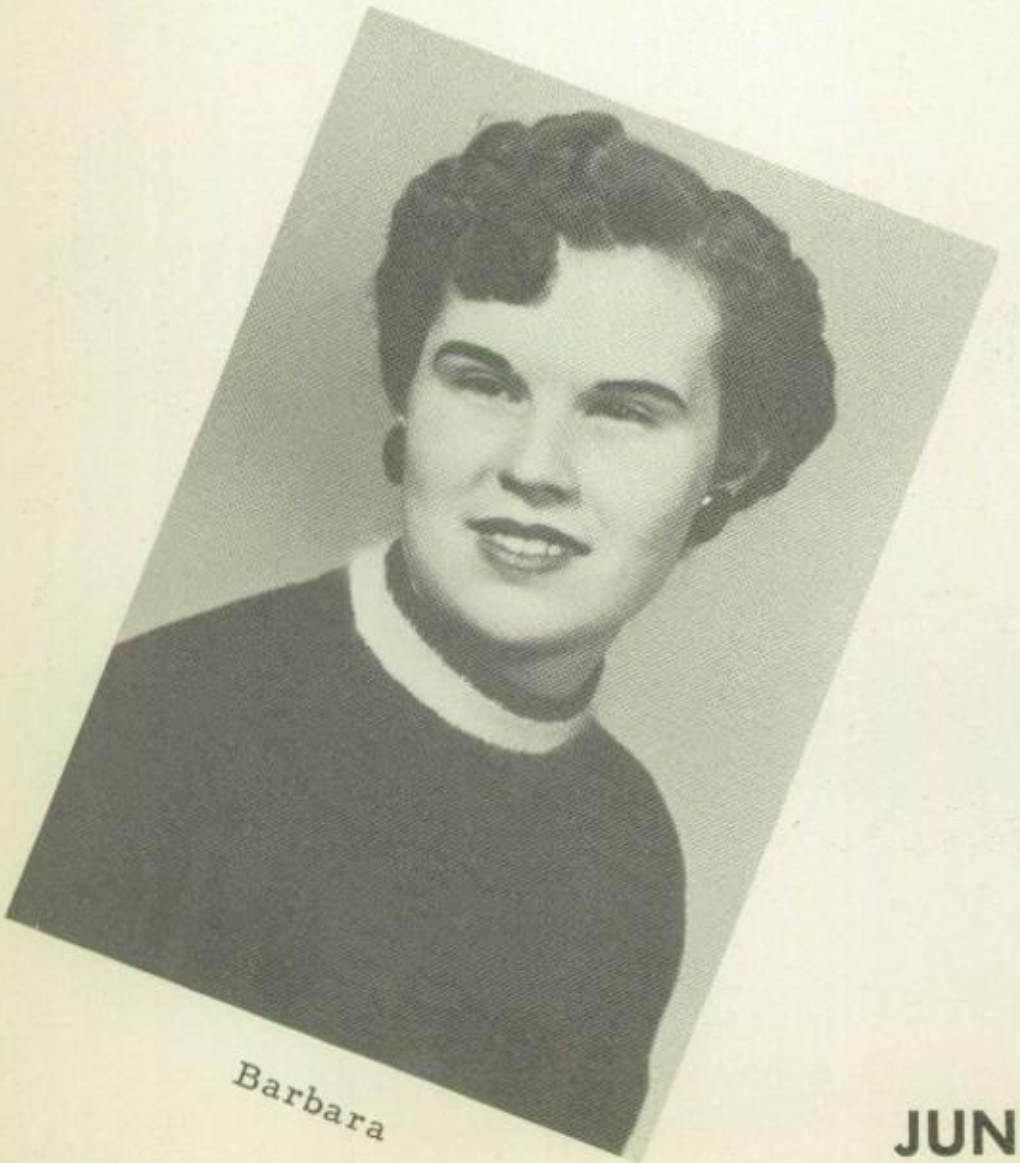

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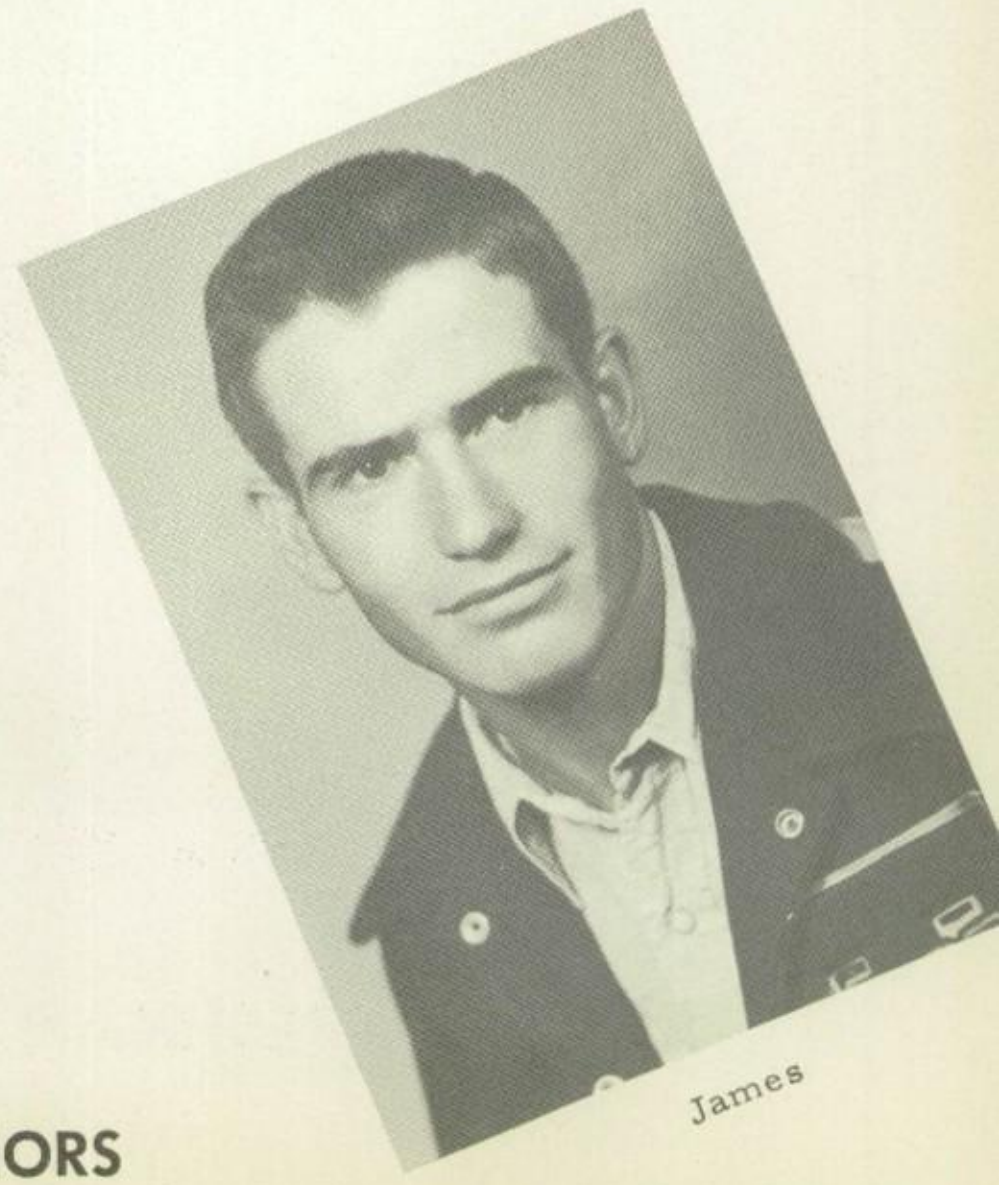

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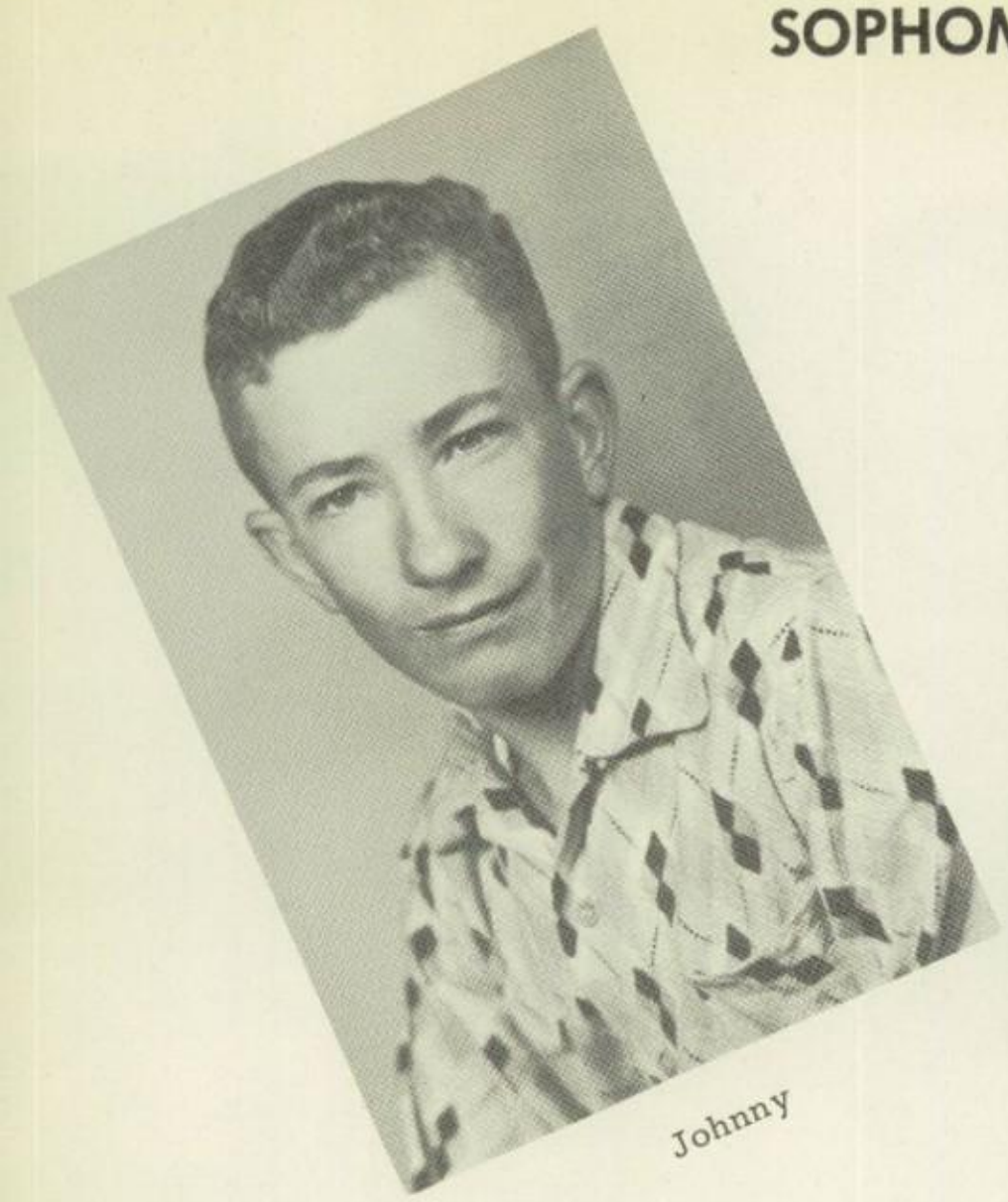

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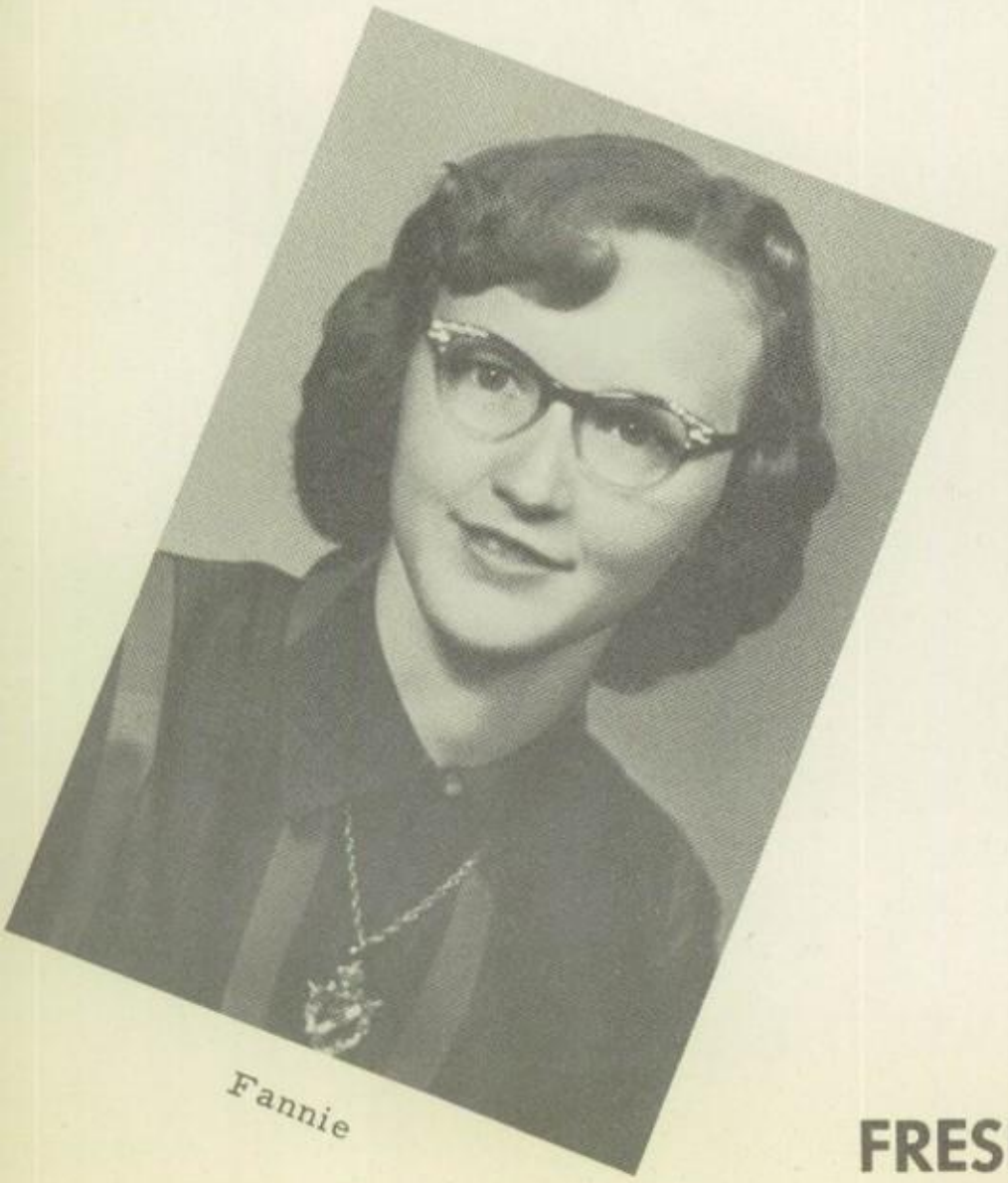

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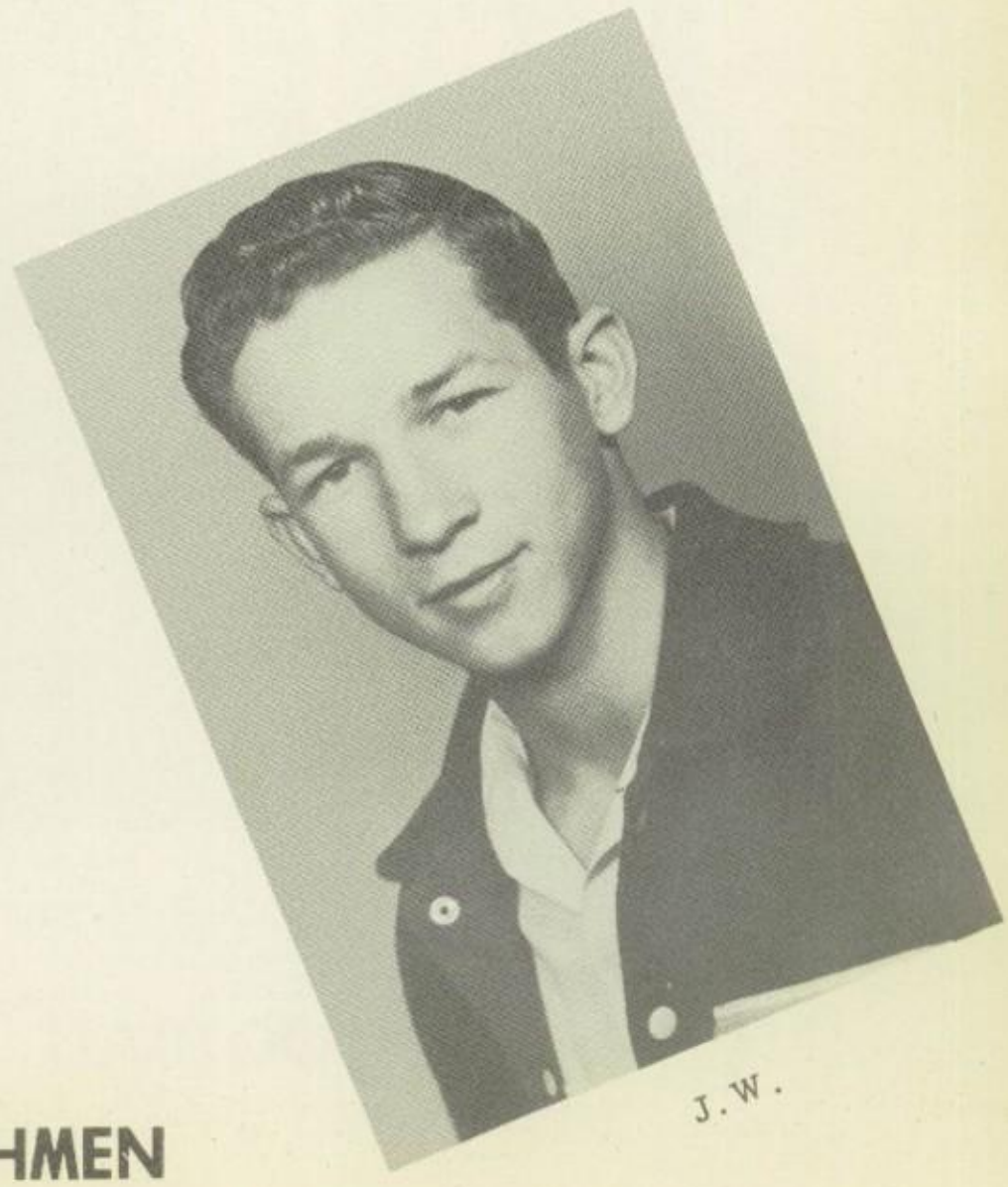

J. W.

Emma Shaffer

FOOTBALL SWEETHEART

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY

TUSCOLA, TEXAS

Jerry Stockton

FOOTBALL HERO

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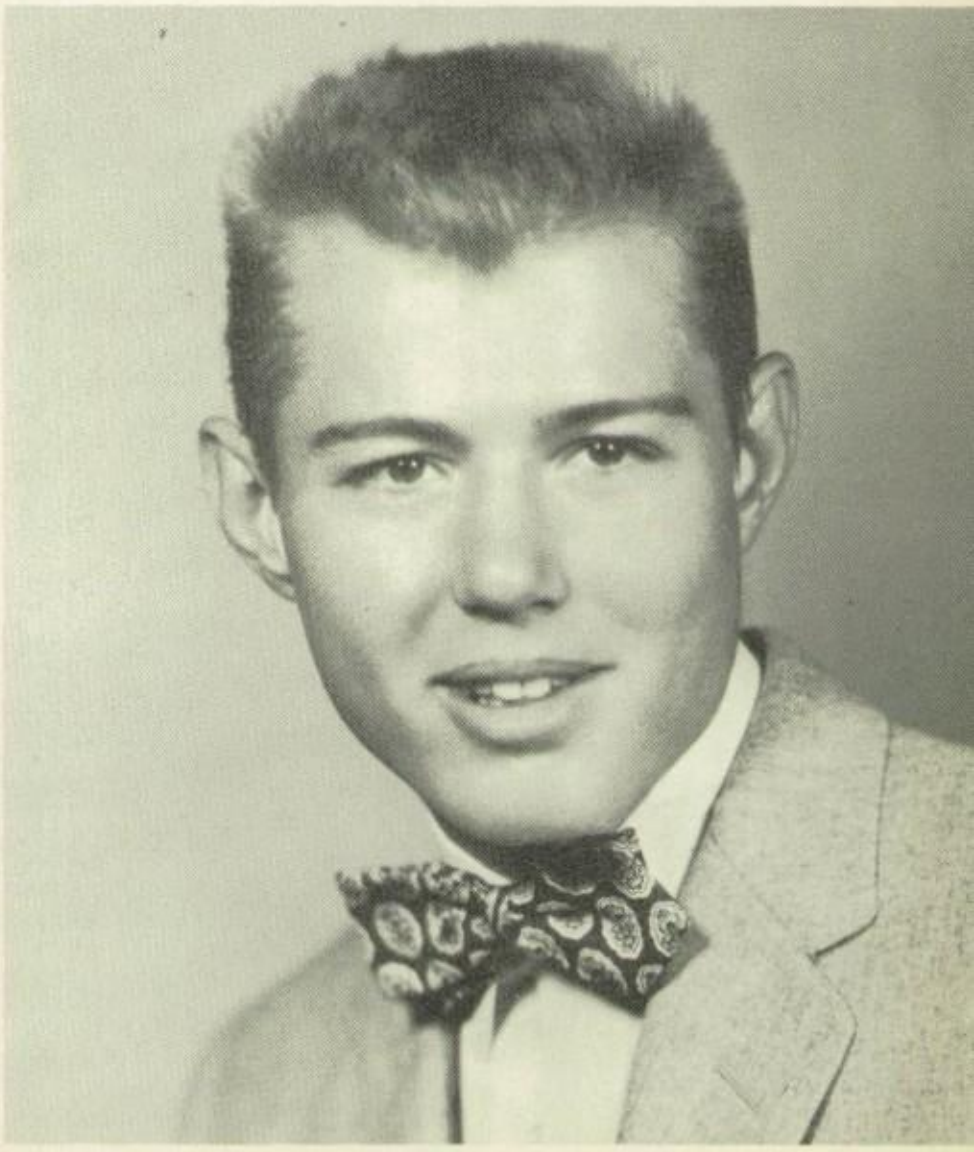

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HALLOWEEN QUEENS

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Janice Bearden
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escorted by
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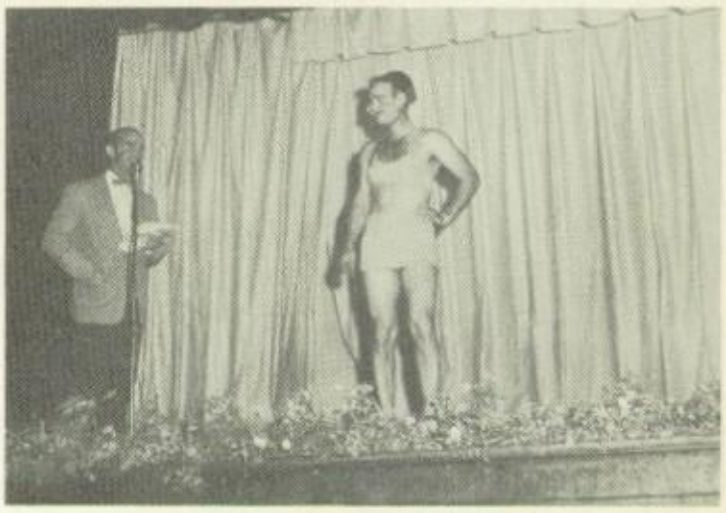

ACTIVITIES

MAJORETTES

Linda Stockton

Drum Majorette Rose Frymire

Fannie Brookreson

GROVER D. ORR
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BUTANE-PROPANE-PHONE 2402
WINTERS, TEXAS

CHEER LEADERS

Don

Velmarie

Emma

Donna

Mary Ann

Connie

FIELDER - DILLINGHAM
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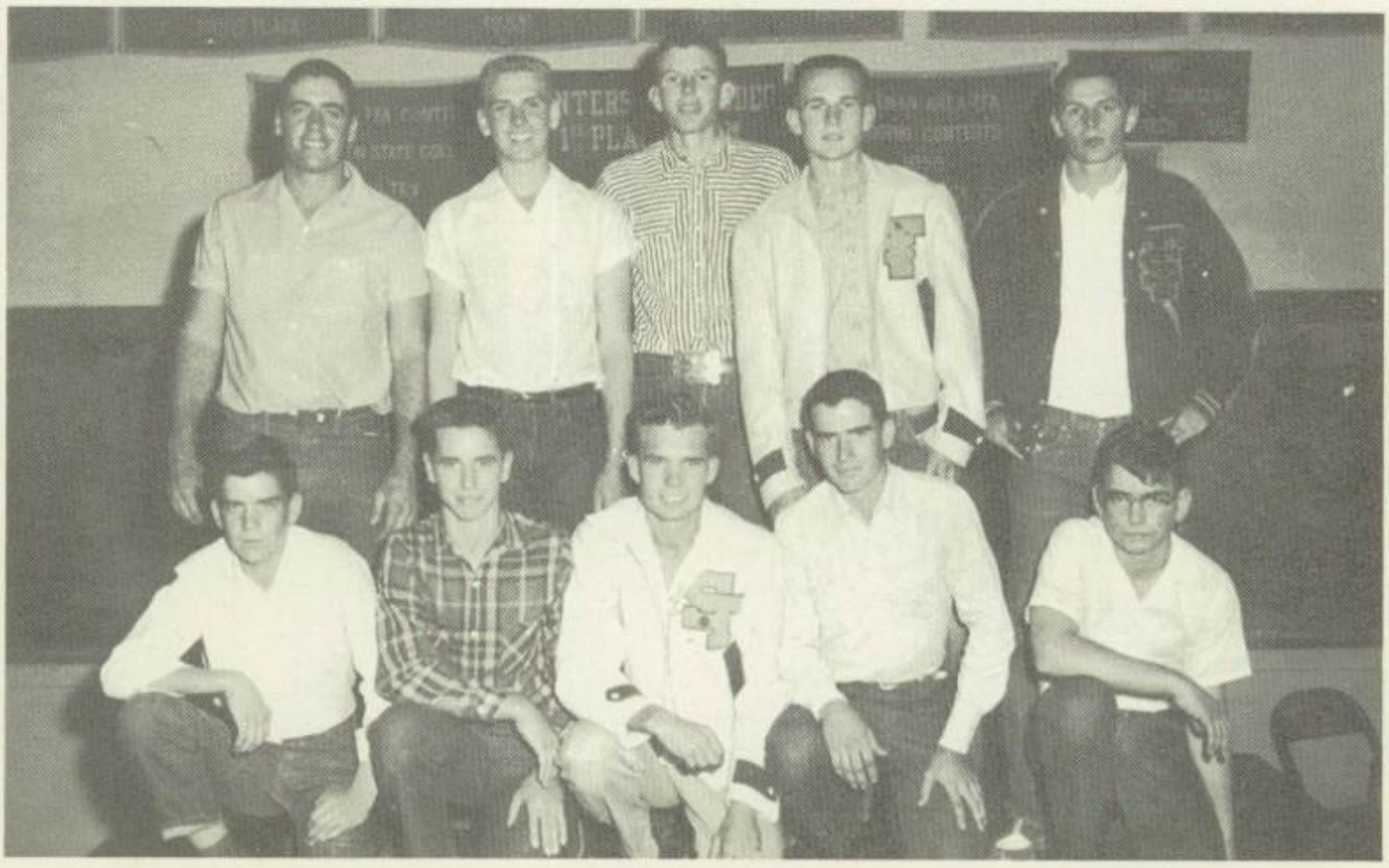
TIGERETTES

The Fabric Mart
Abilene, Texas

F.F.A. CLUB

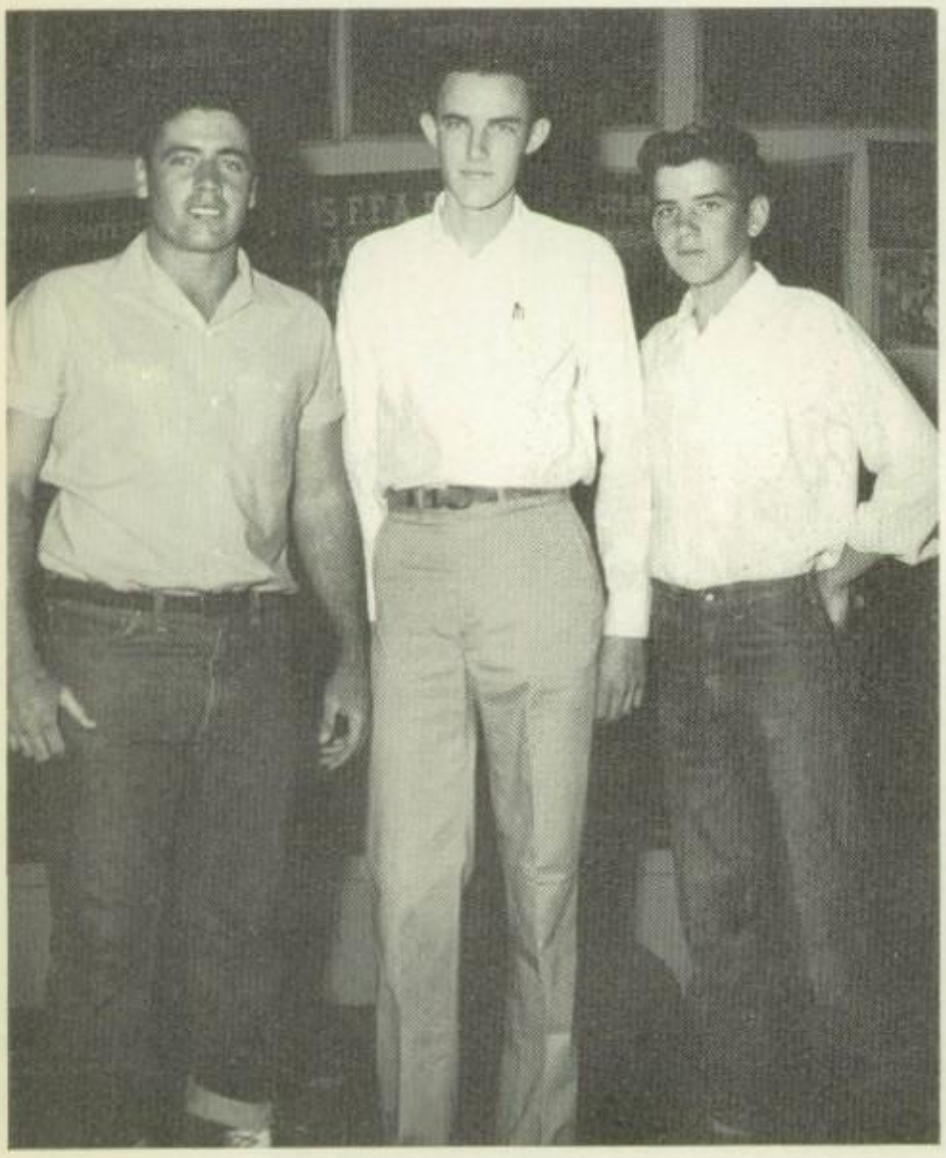


F. F. A. Officers

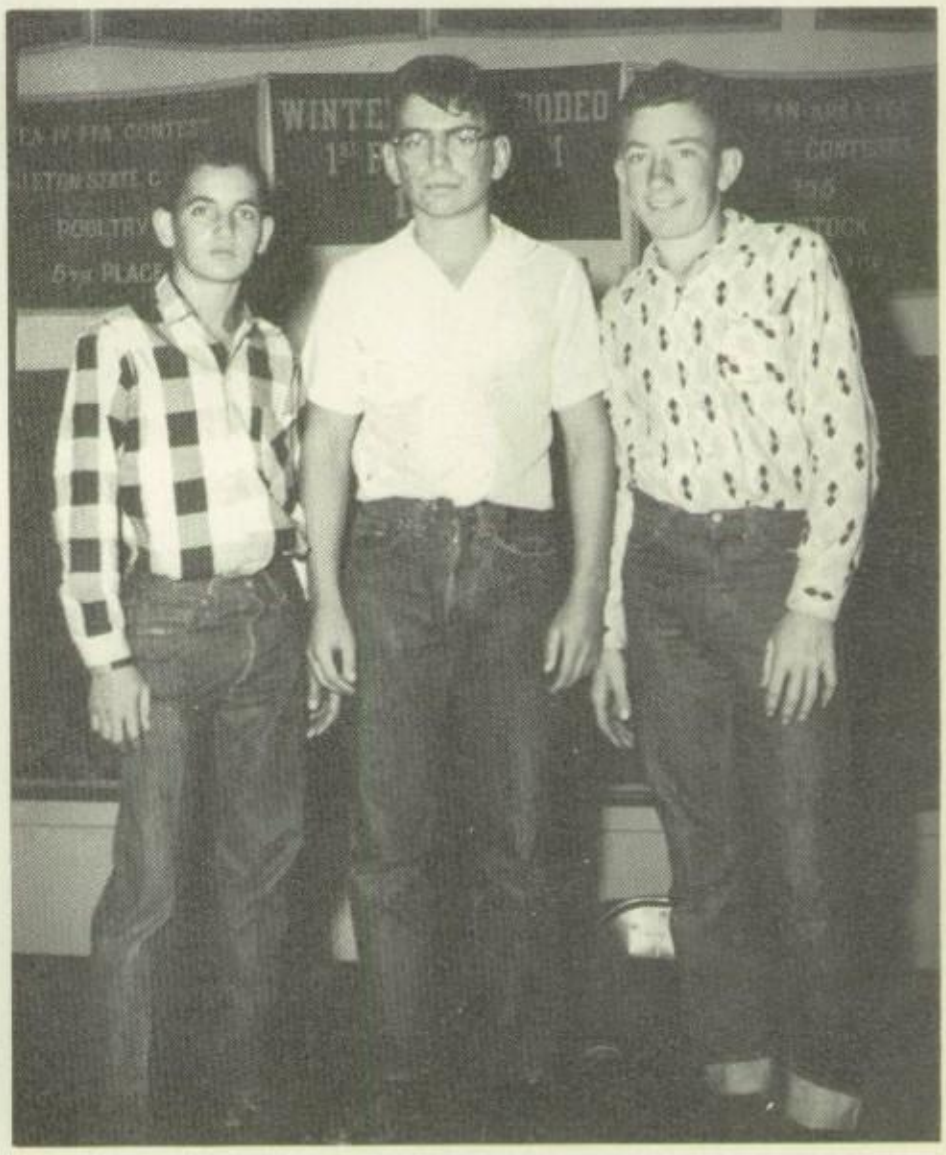
ABILENE, TEXAS

F.F.A.

Livestock Team



Dairy Team



Poultry Team

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SALES
Each Monday
11 A. M.

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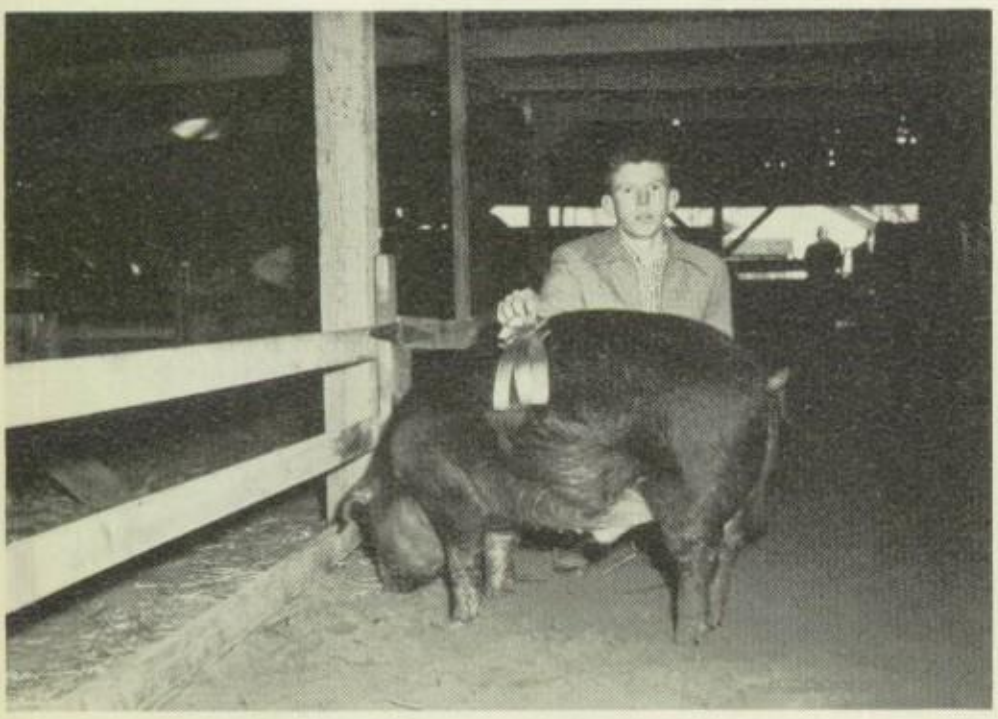
Light Weight Fat Hereford

Fine Wool and Medium Wool Lambs

STOCK SHOW WINNERS



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Most Outstanding F. H. A. Girl

Lions Club Banquet

Senior Class Float
Second Place

Sophomore Class Float
Third Place

First Place
Junior Class Float

HOMECOMING

PARADE

Freshman Class Float

Eighth Grade Float

HOMECOMING

SIDELIGHTS

RED & WHITE

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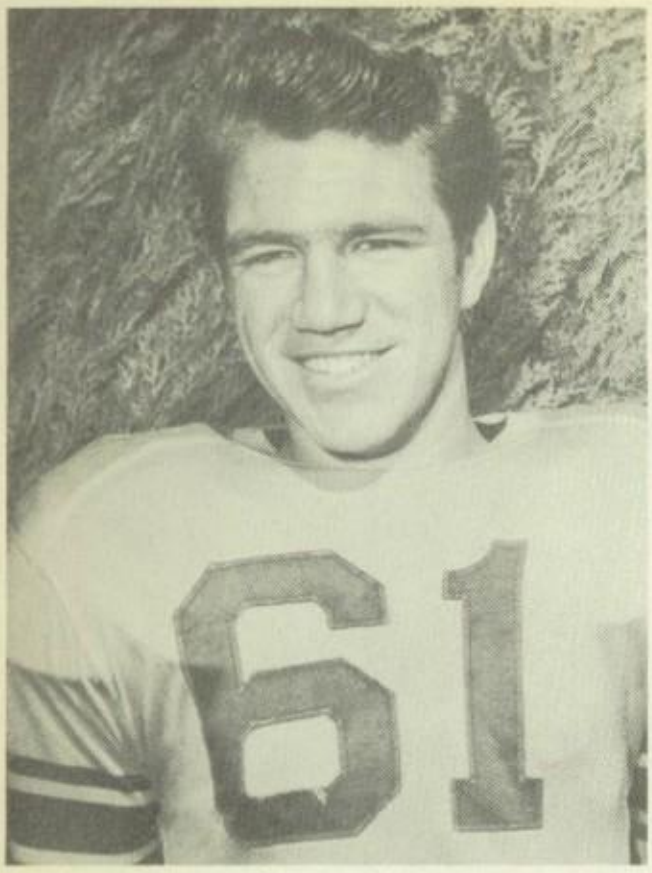
ATHLETICS



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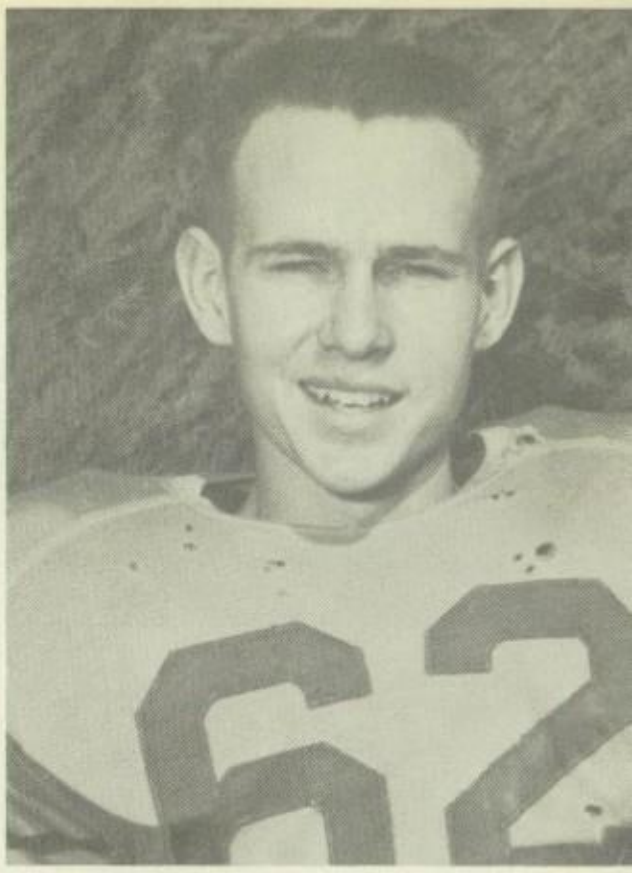

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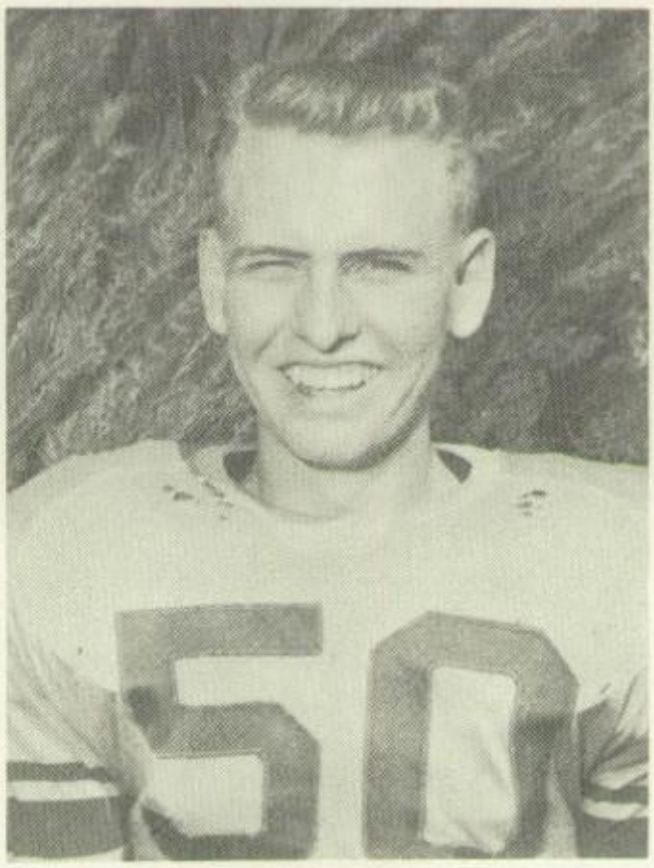

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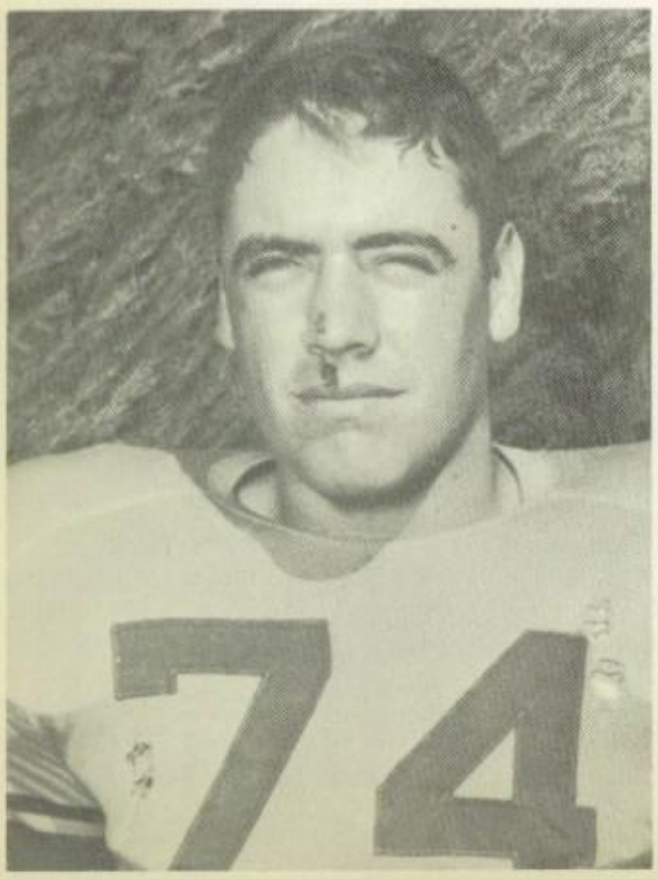
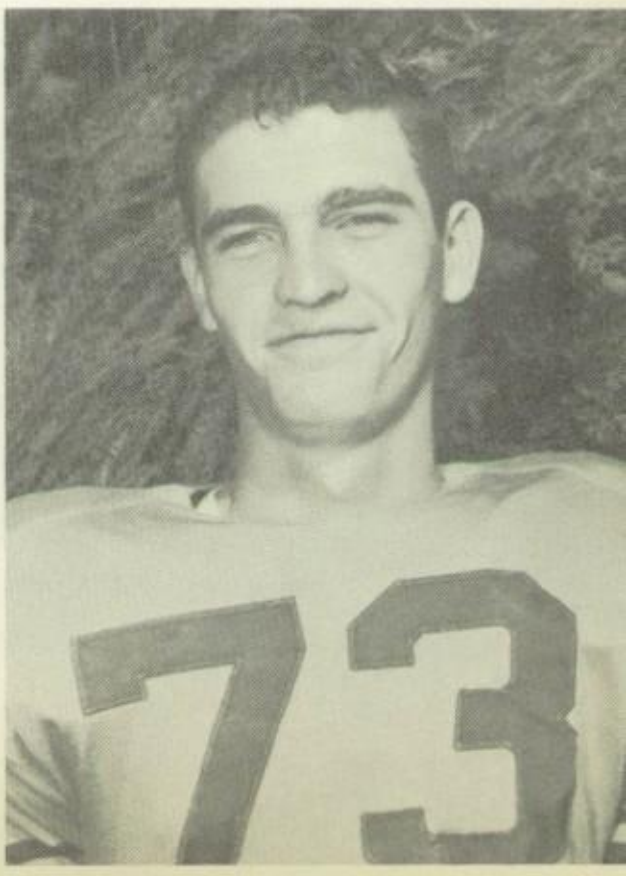
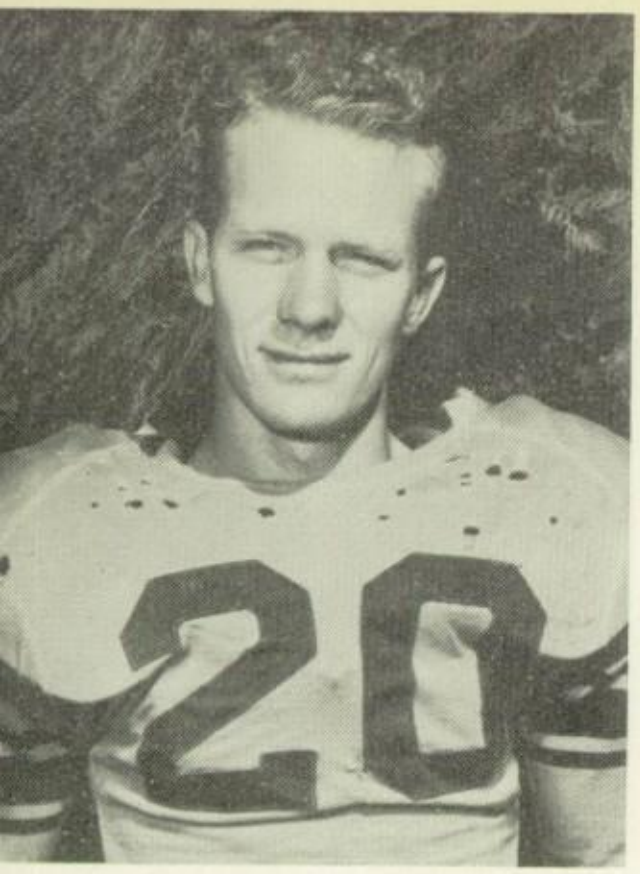
Center

Jerry Stockton
Tackle

Gerald Brown
Tackle







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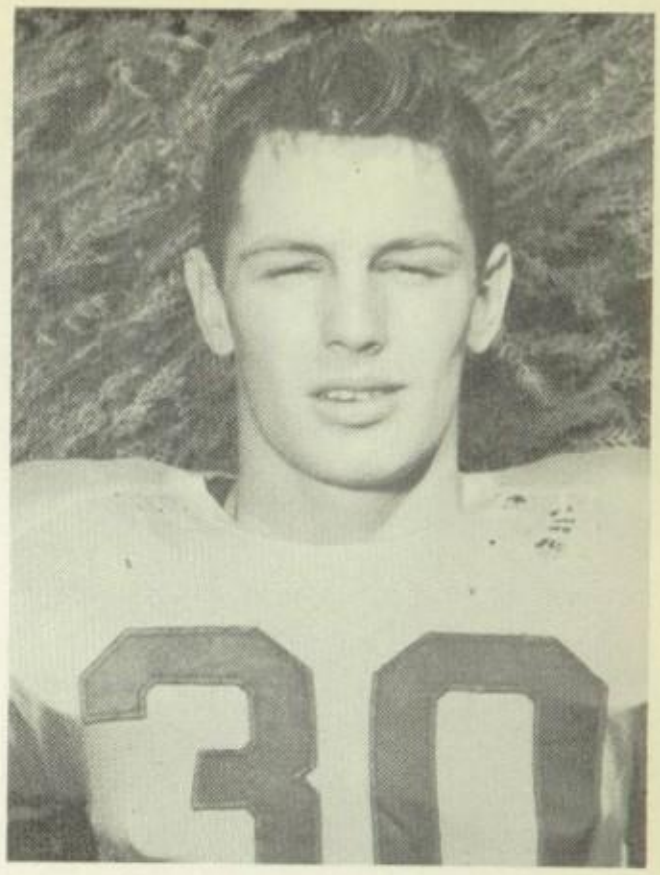

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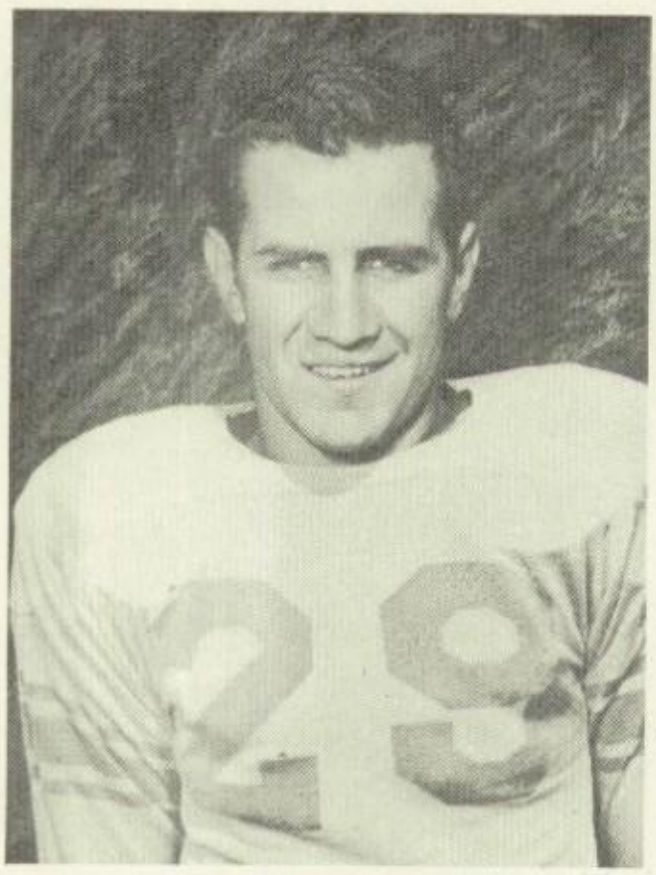

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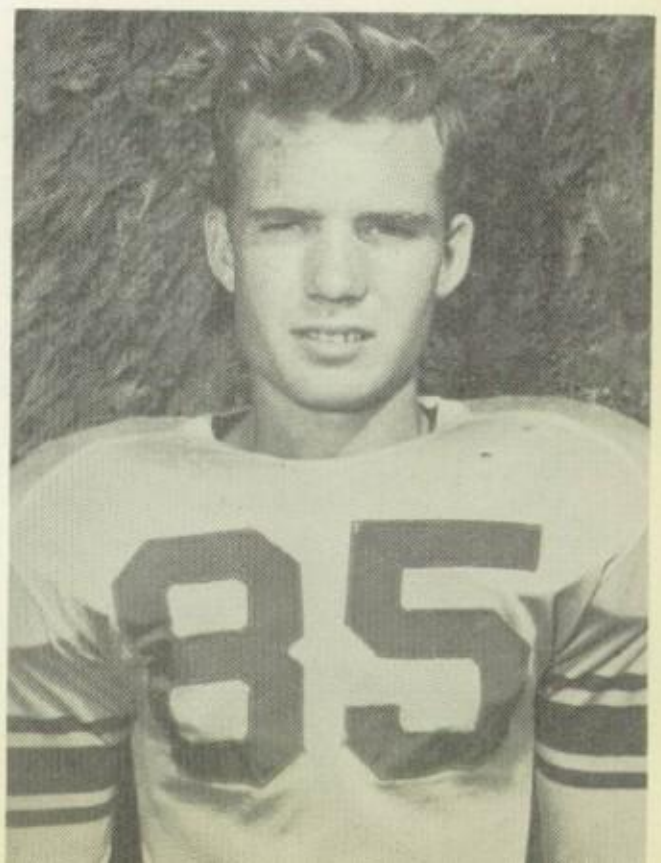

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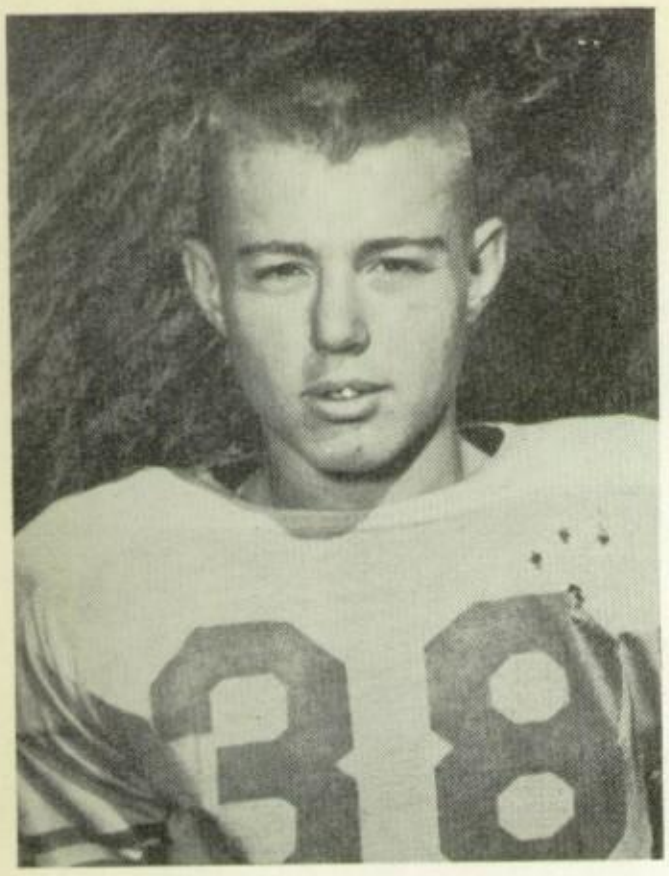

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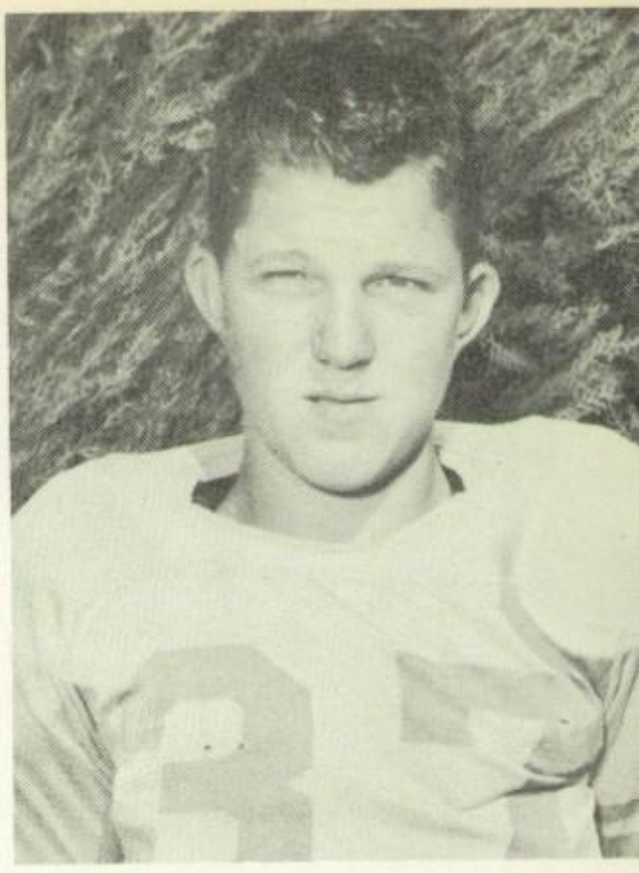

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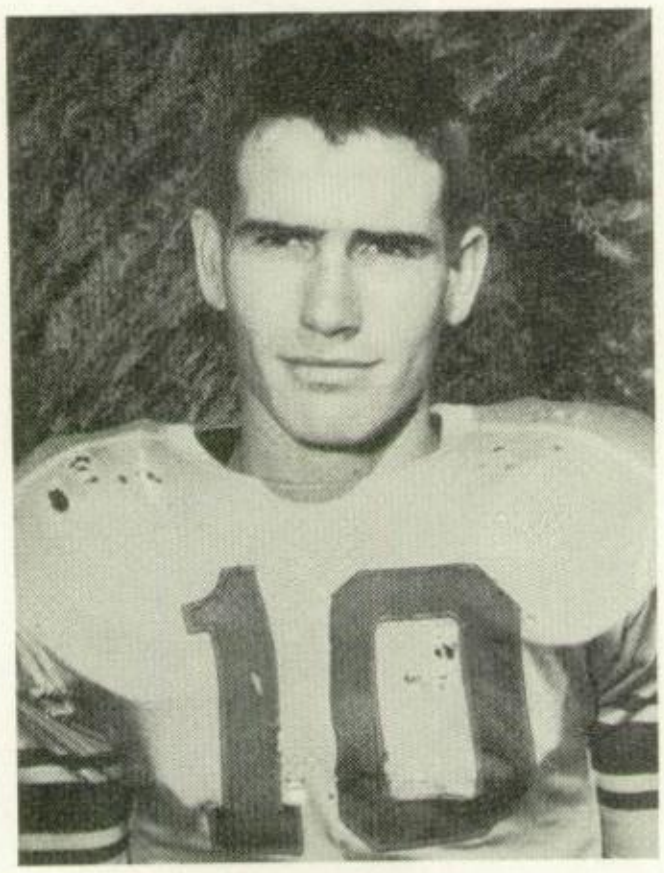

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Quarterback

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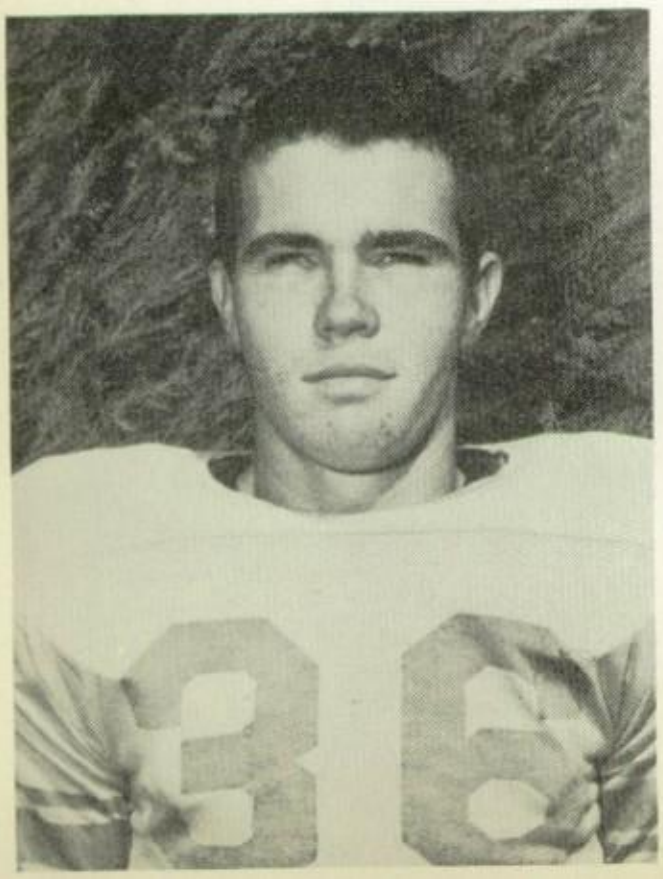

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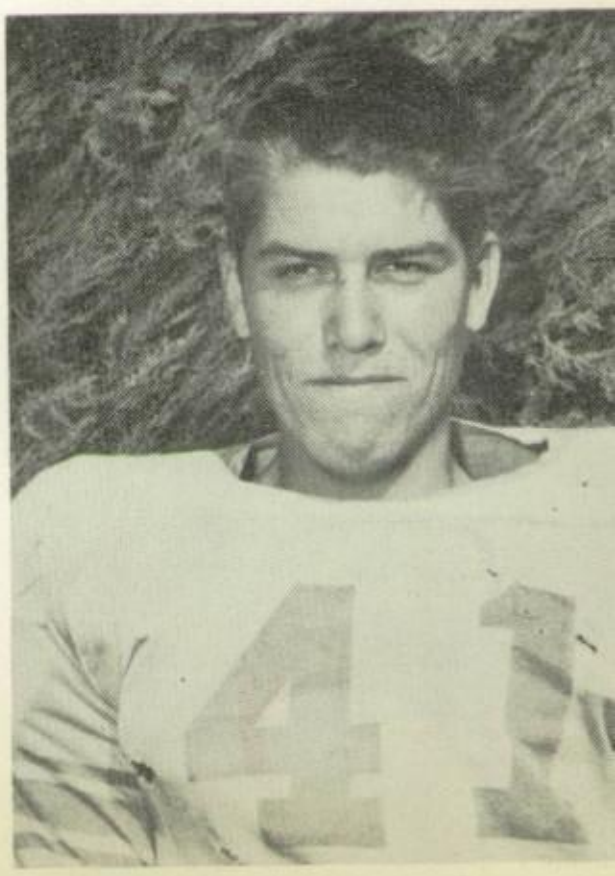

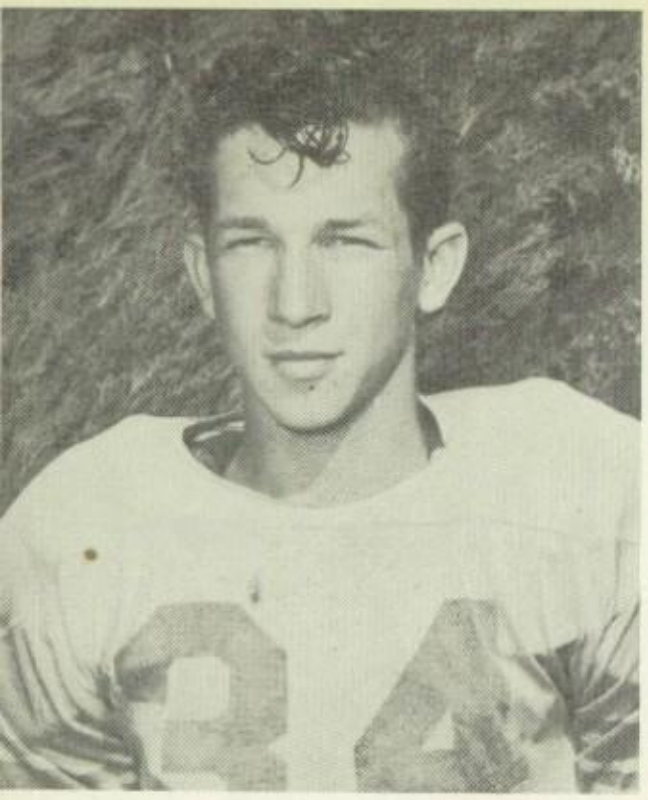

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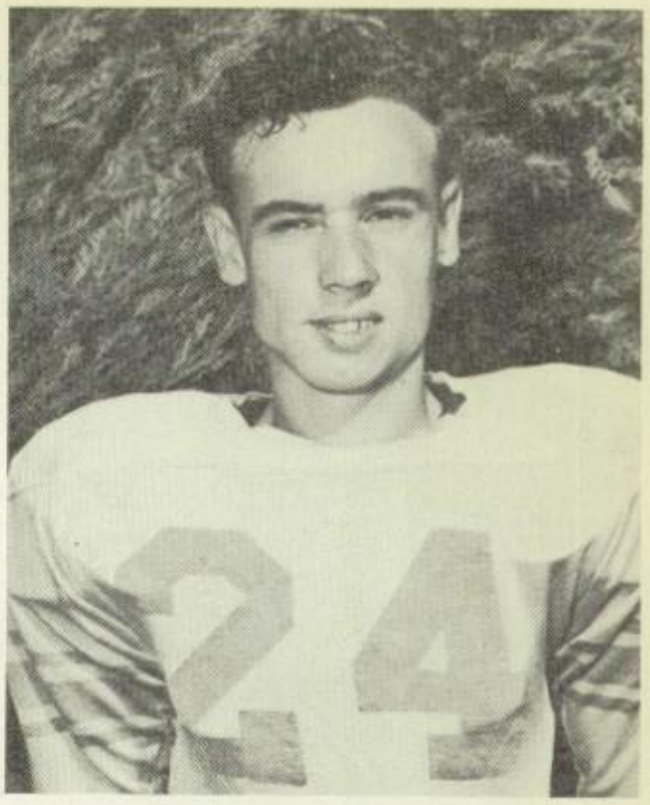

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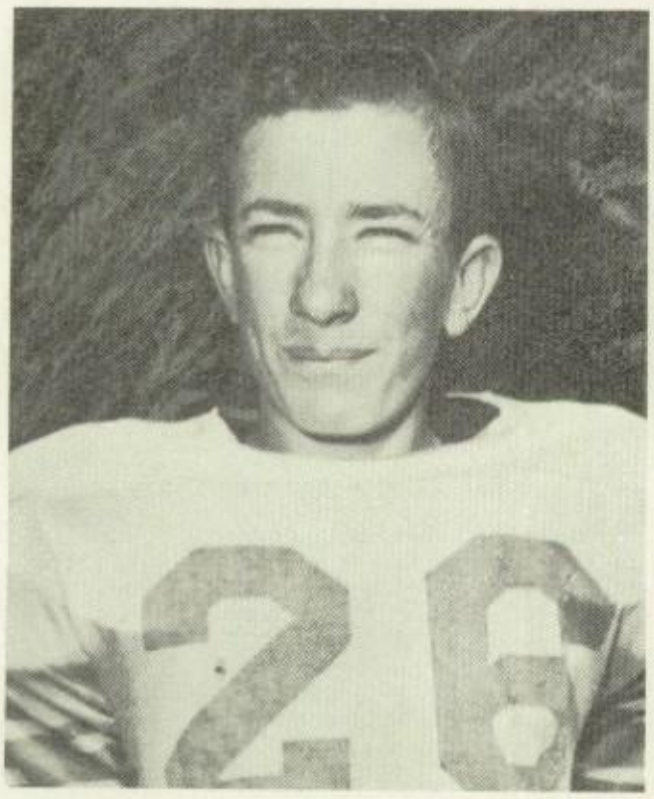

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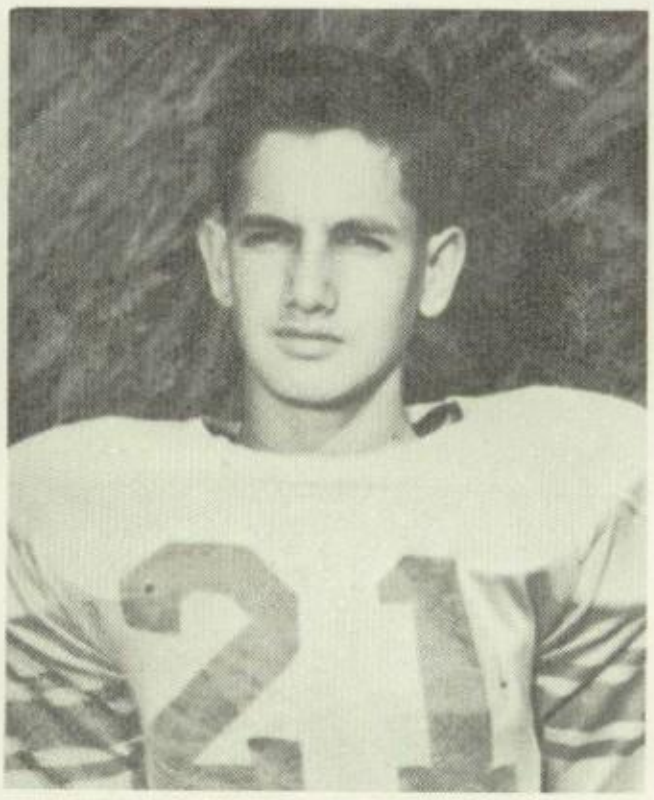

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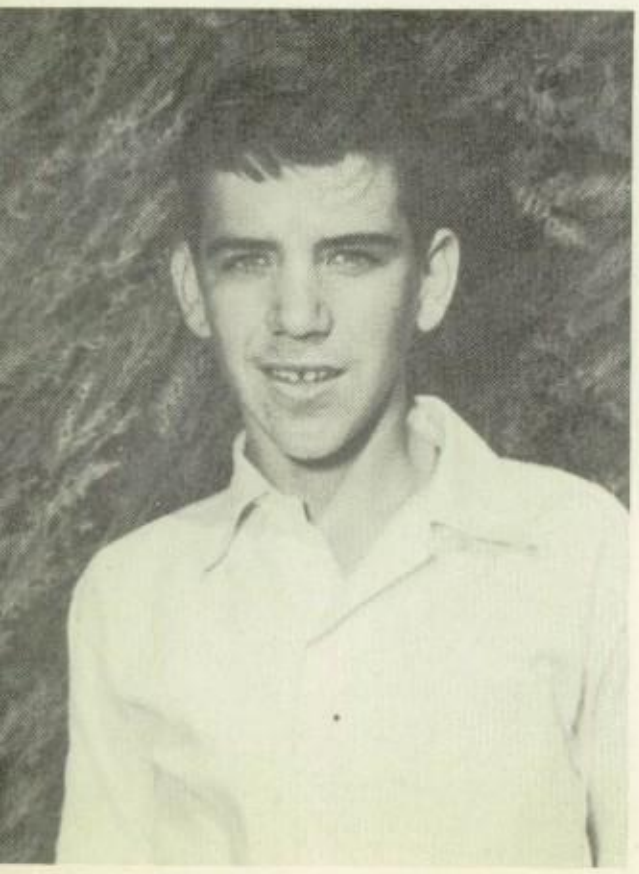

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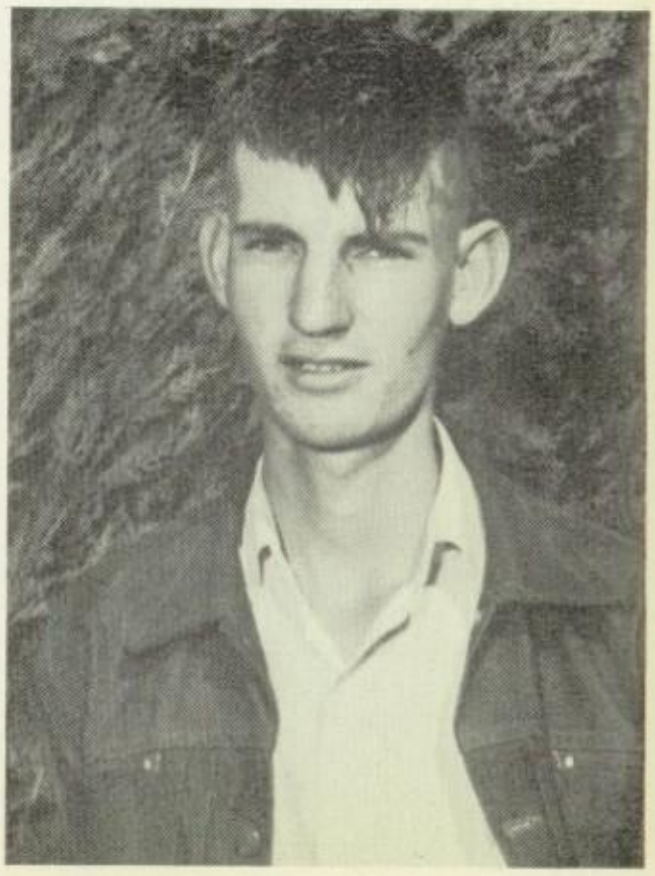

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"B" TEAM

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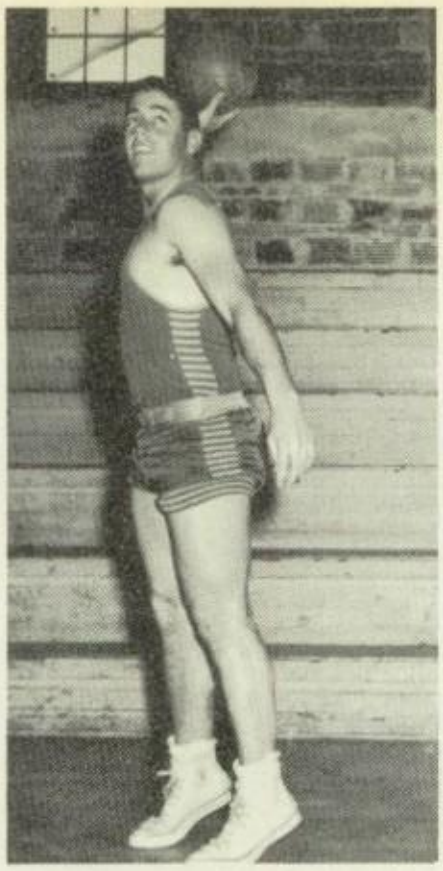

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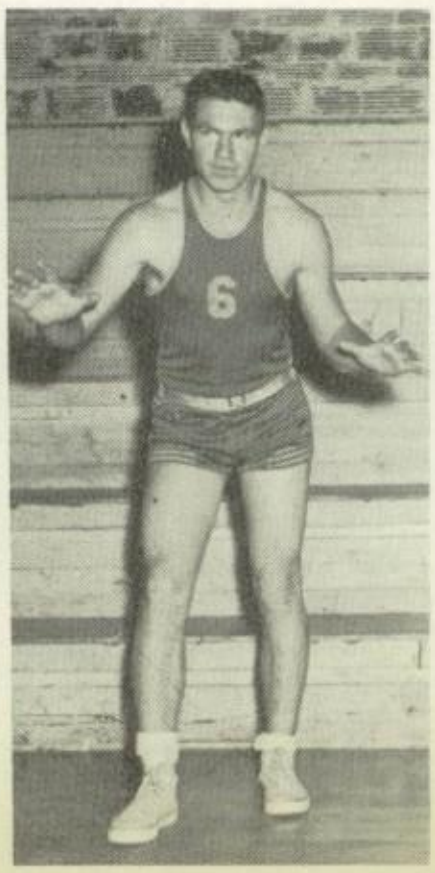


Catcher
Jack Russell

Second Base
Joed Stewart

Third Base
Jimmy Pierson

First Base
Gary Vaughn

BASEBALL ACTION SHOTS

Pitcher
Bobby McMillan

Short-Stop
James Walsh

Left Field
Jerry Stockton

Center Field
Bill Self

Right Field
Leo Turman

FIRST ROW: James Walsh, Jerry Stockton, Bobby McMillan, Gary Vaughn.
SECOND ROW: Jack Russell, Jimmy Pierson, Bill Self, Joed Stewart, Leo Turman.

BASEBALL TEAM

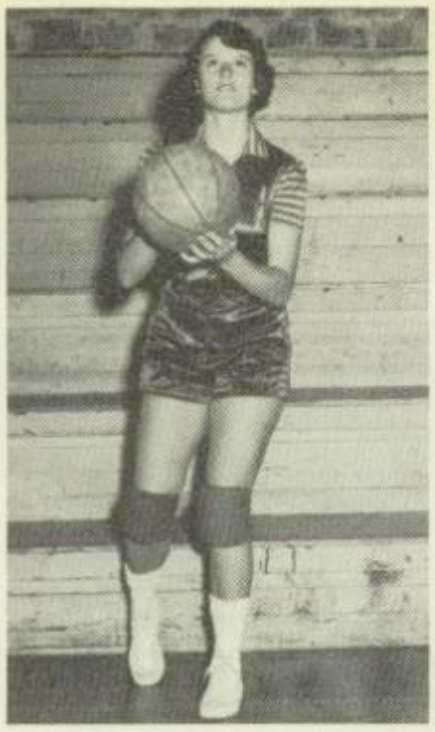
BASKETBALL "A" TEAM

TIMER
C. A. Potter

MANAGER
Mattie Thurman

MANAGER
Emma Shaffer

Rose Frymire
Forward



Billie Shaffer
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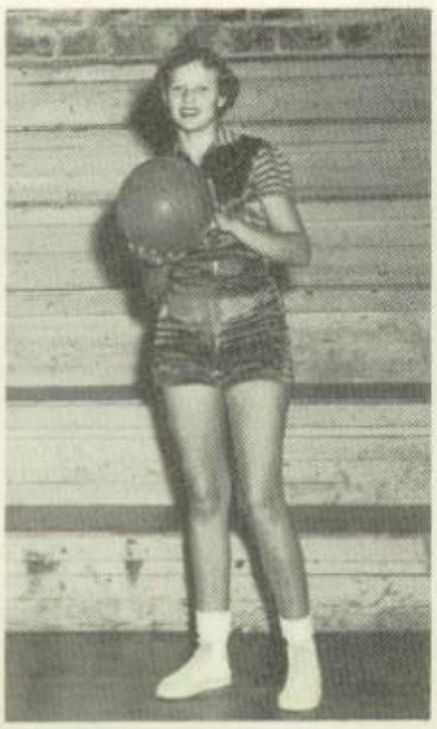
Nancy Pierson
Guard

Iona Blankenship
Guard

VARSITY OF 1956

Judy Fry
Guard

Linda Stockton
Guard



Norma Dean
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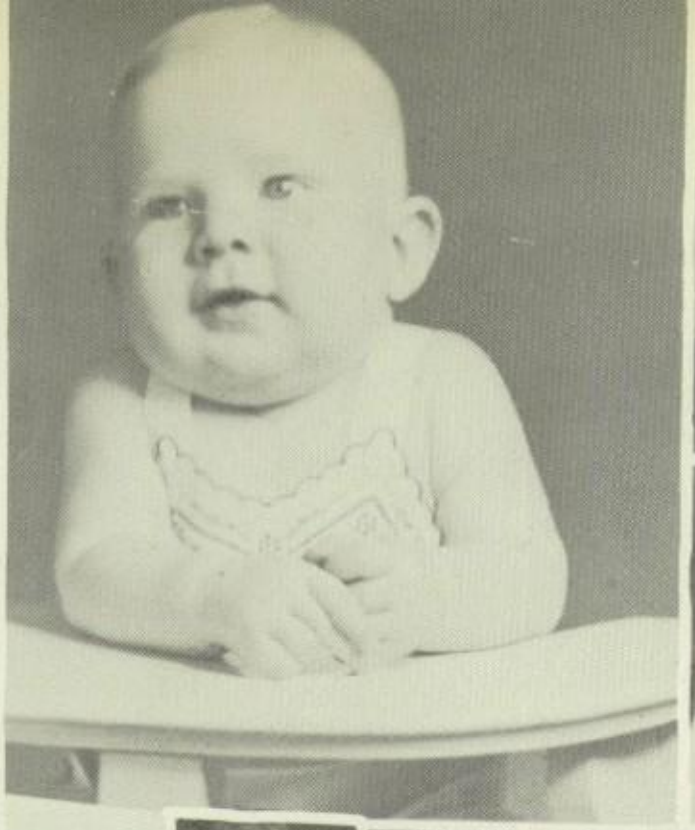
Betty Morris
Forward

Janet Jacobs
Forward

SNAPSHOTS

STOP

RED & WHITE

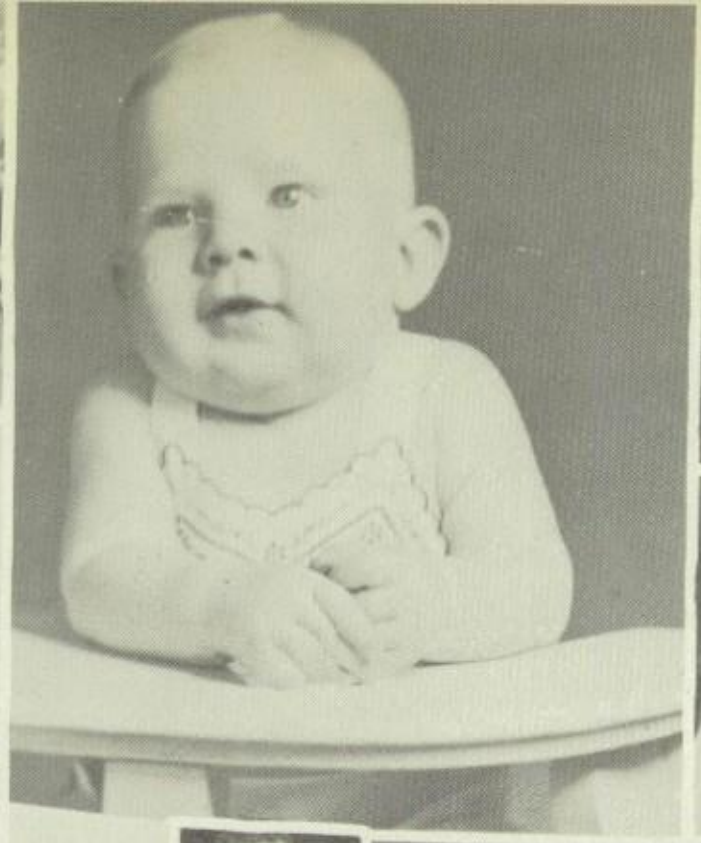


JUNIOR PLAY

FOURTH GRADE

Gary Don Aldridge
Sandra Allred

James Atwood
Shirley Ruth Belew



JUNIOR PLAY

GRADE SCHOOL

EIGHTH GRADE

John Agnew
Ronny Aldridge
Pat Allyn

Jean Blankenship
Helen Casady
Jackie Cumby

Sheila Fomby
Tommy Gardner
Judy Gill

Sonya Graham
Judy Hill
Carolyn Johnson

Don Landers
Wilson Little
Clara Turnbow
Joyce Rhodes

Clark McDonald
Bobby Pierson
Sandy Reese
Shirley Rogers

SEVENTH GRADE

L. T. Bagwell
Robert Blakeney

David Caldwell
Jimmy Cochran
Robert Davis

Sue Dean
Kay Gill
Bill Graham

Bobby Heuerman
Ronnie Hicks
Linda Kendrick

Carylon Keys
Joel Lambert
Gary McCall

Penny Ragsdale
Ronnie Roberson
Johnnie Stockton

Jeannie Standard
Don Tatum
Tommy Taylor
Beth Turnbow

Jerry Vernon
Tommy Webb
Gayle Willingham
Kenneth Windham

SIXTH GRADE

Joan Aldridge
Mary Arms
Russell Atwood
Janice Bearden

Annette Boozer
Gerald Boulter
Charlene Duncan
Patsy Fuqua

Robert Fry
Dayne Gossett
Joy Kay Hancock
Patsy Heuerman

Kathleen Jacobs
Rosetta Kelley
Floyd Langford
Christene Mayfield

Nancy Pierson
Bobby Self
Ramon Trevino
Victor Trevino

Linda Van Cleave
Eugene Whitehurst
Kenneth Whitehurst
Don Wilder

FIFTH GRADE

Jerry Allred
Frank Elmo Allyn
Chris Atkins

Benjamin Blakeney
Raymond Dick
Ester Duncan
Joe Glaze

Ann Gossett
Trenia Guzman
David Hill
Sherry Hodges

Nancy Kelley
James Lankford
Raymond Lewallen
J.C. Phariss

Alfred Provost
Alvin Ray
Glenna Rae Smith
Jack Stevens

Alton Tatum
Pat Thurman
Harold Turnbow
Larry Webb

Jo Ann Wilder
Diane Willingham
Ronald Wright
Nancy Young

FOURTH GRADE

Gary Don Aldridge
Sandra Allred

James Atwood
Shirley Ruth Belew
William Benson
Norman Blakeney

Lareta Bagwell
Evan Vance Brian, Jr.
John Casady
Brenda Ruth Cumby

Shirley Ann Dean
Danny Dick
Jo Lynn Gossett
Glenda Jo Heuerman

Billy Hicks
Salya Ann Hicks
Anita Johnson
Sharon Kelley

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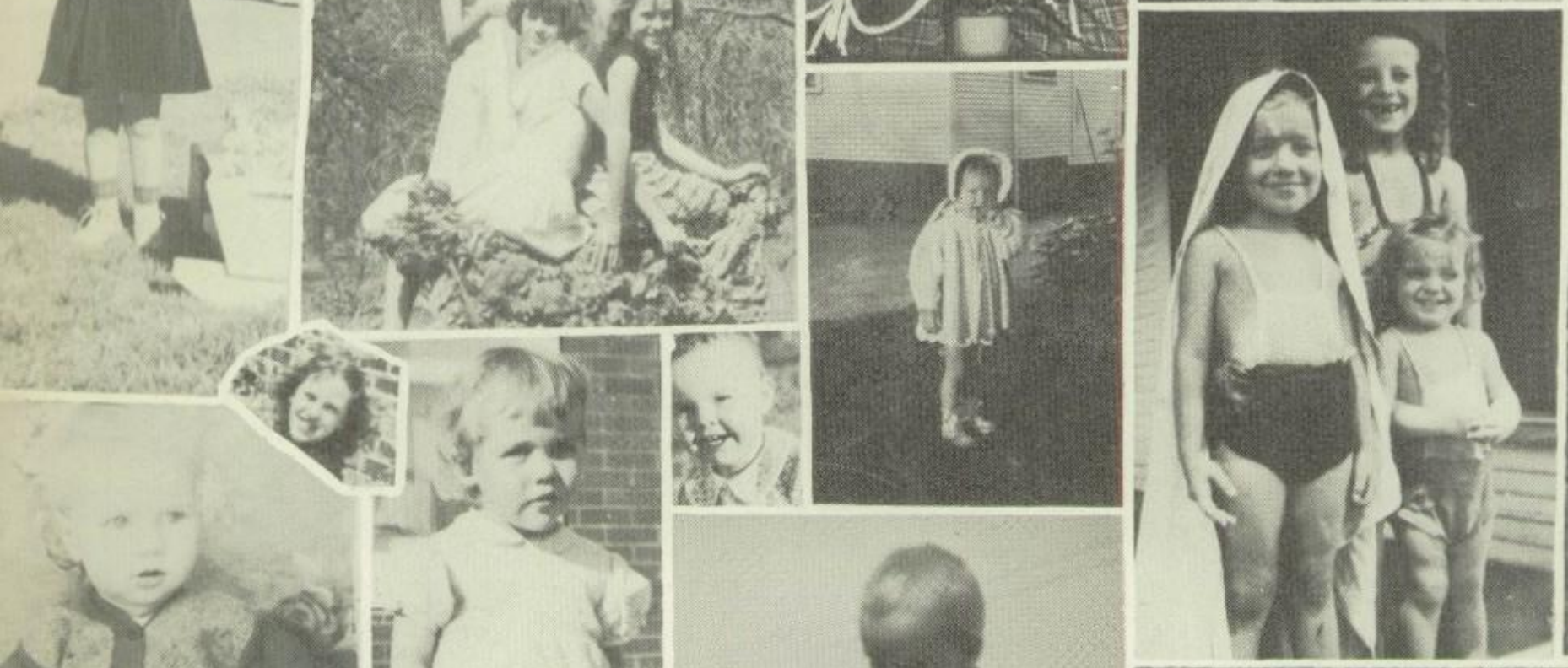

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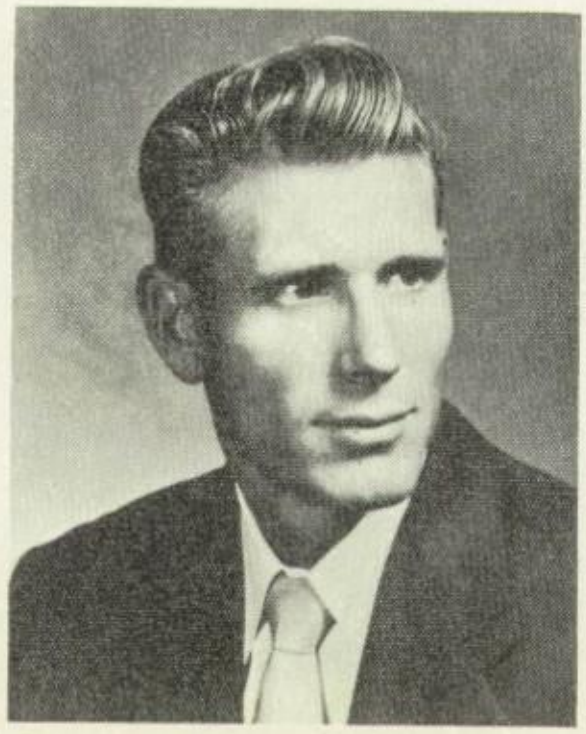

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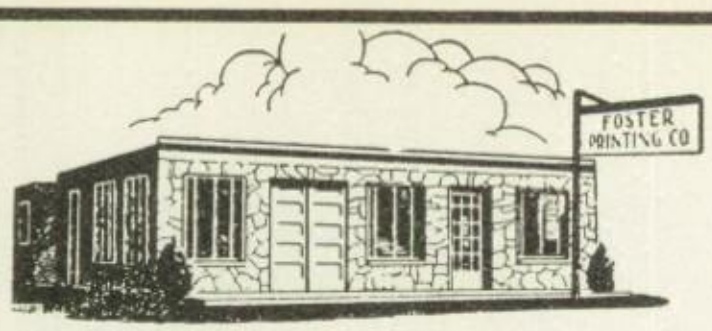

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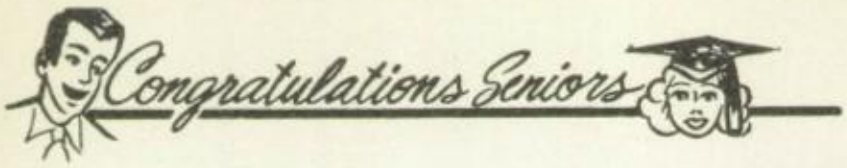

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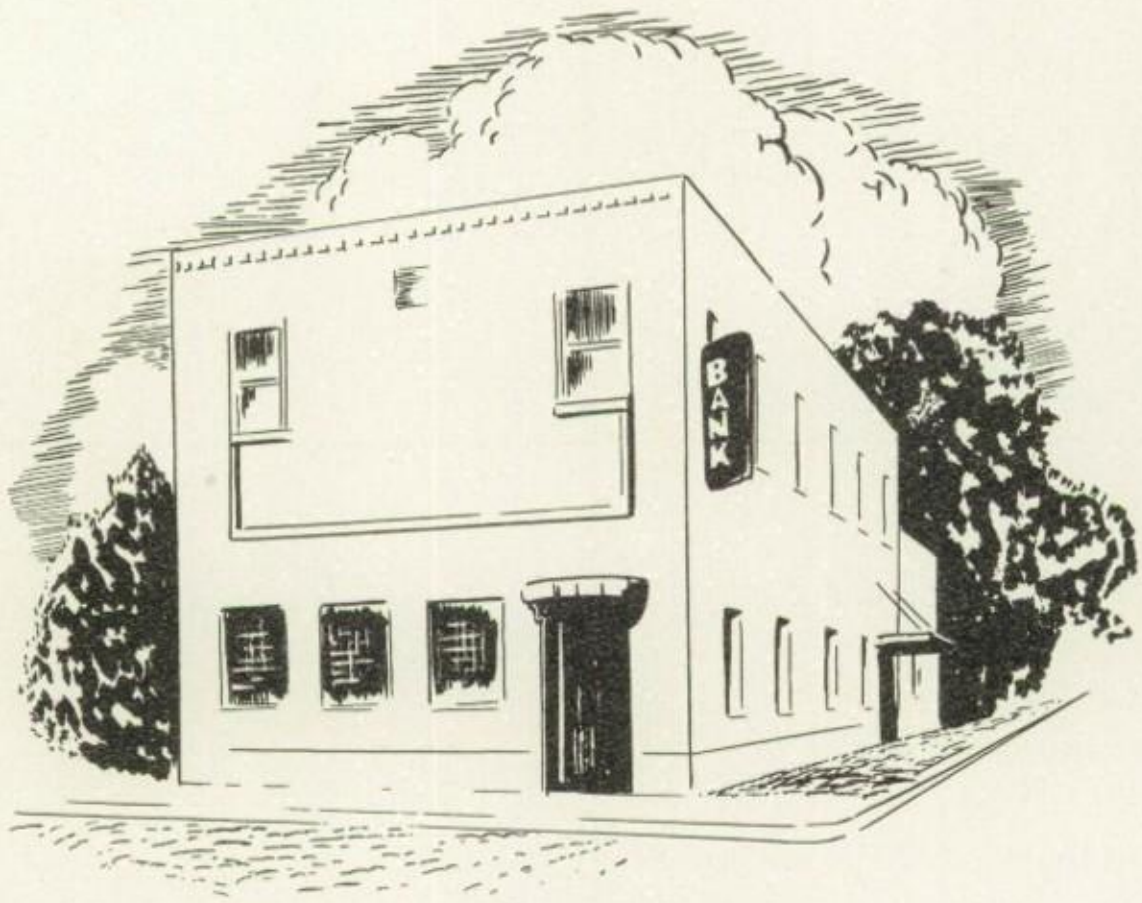

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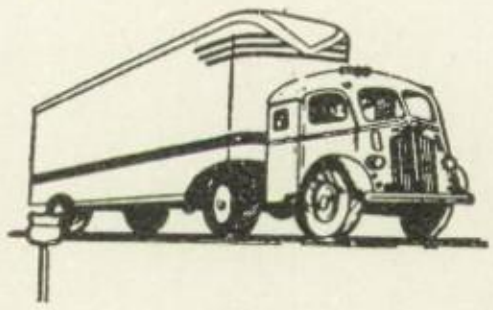

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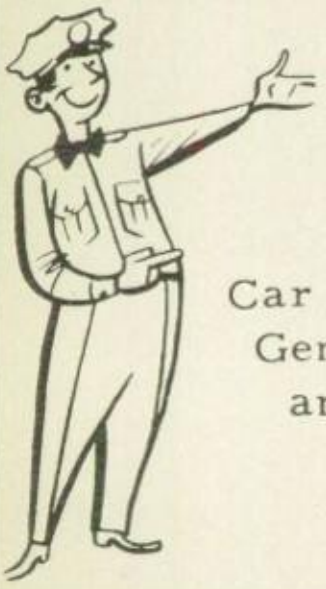

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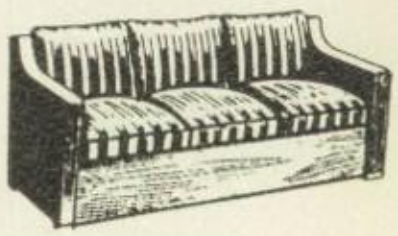

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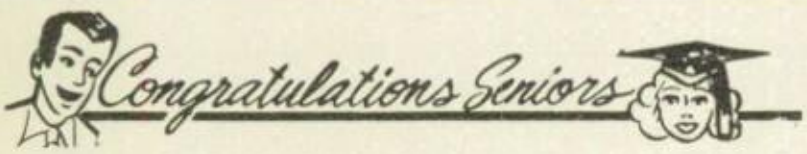

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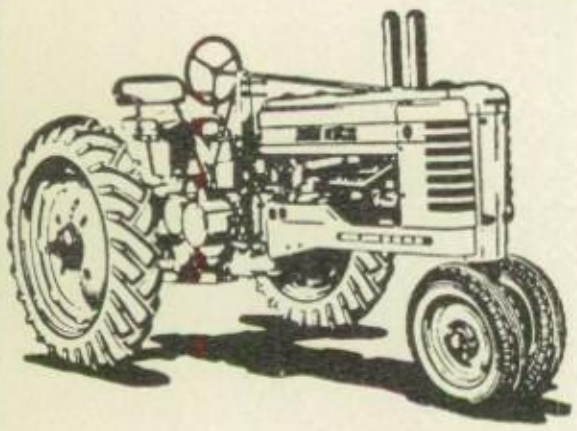

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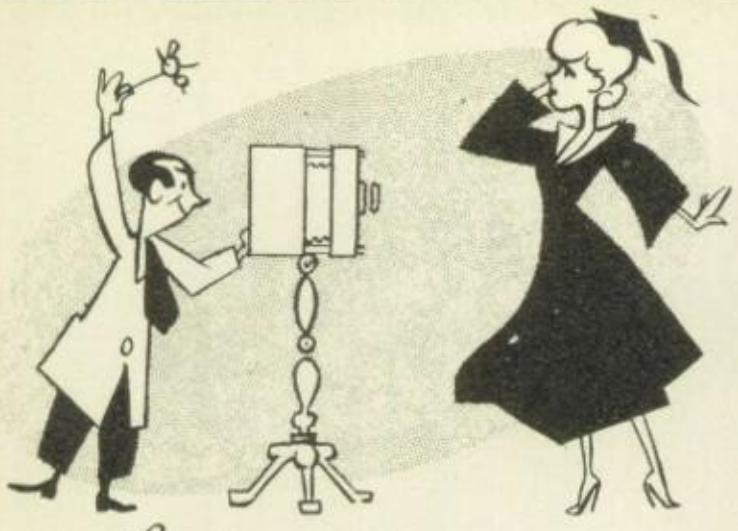

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